

In virtual Court

CRM-M-37899-2020

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-37899-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 05.07.2021

Sajan Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

This is 2nd petition for grant of regular bail in FIR No.72 dated 18.04.2018 under Section 22 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station City Patti, District Tarn Taran; earlier one was dismissed vide order dated 15.10.2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, the police party apprehended the petitioner on suspicion and on interrogation, he disclosed his name as Sajan Kumar. On conducting his search, 804 intoxicant tablets were recovered and the petitioner was arrested. It is further submitted that the investigation is complete and the petitioner is in long

custody, though he was released on interim bail awaiting the FSL report and on receiving the said report, he was sent back in judicial custody. It is thus submitted that the petitioner may be granted the concession of regular bail, as it will take long time in conclusion of the trial.

Learned State counsel, in reply, has submitted that the petitioner is involved in one more FIR No.194 dated 19.10.2019 under NDPS Act and he has repeated the offence, after he was granted bail in said FIR. It is further submitted that even the petitioner is involved in two more FIRs under IPC, though he is on bail in those cases.

As per the custody certificate, though the petitioner is in judicial lockup since 23.11.2020, after availing the interim bail, however, he is involved in two more FIRs; one FIR under Section 307 IPC and another FIR under Sections 452/447 IPC. The petitioner is also involved in one more FIR under NDPS Act, as noticed above.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and considering the antecedents of the petitioner, I find no ground to grant him regular bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No