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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.48318 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 18.11.2021

Gurnam Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.126 dated 01.08.2019 registered under Sections 21 and 29 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station Sadar Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that as per the allegations in the FIR, the police party noticed that in one i-20 car, 05 persons namely Rajbir Singh, Sukhjivan Singh, Lovepreet Singh, Hans Raj and Dilbag Singh, were sitting out of which 04 of them were known to the police. Thereafter, on seeing the police party, they tried to flee away, however, one person was apprehended, who told his name as Kapil Arora. It is further submitted that later on, one of the co-accused Deepak was also arrested and on his disclosure statement, the name of the petitioner surfaced in the case.

Counsel for the State has, however, argued that it has come in the investigation that Deepak Kumar has transported the

consignment of 05 Kgs of Heroin, from Delhi to Kapurthala through Kapil Arora, but he was apprehended and the case was registered. It is also argued that the petitioner is involved in 03 more FIRs i.e. FIR No.101 under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, for recovery of 250 gms of intoxicant material, FIR No.19 for recovery of 02 Kgs of Heroin and Rs.20.00 lacs of drug money and FIR No.32 under Section 21 of the NDPS Act. Lastly, it is argued that since the petitioner is not having clean antecedents and is a drug peddler, who is indulged into the narcotic business, he is not entitled to anticipatory bail.

In view of the above, considering the serious allegations against the petitioner, no ground for grant of anticipatory bail is made out.

Dismissed.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No