

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-51076-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 13.12.2021.

Harmeet Singh @ Sabby

...PETITIONER

Versus

State of Punjab

... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Ankit Bishnoi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN J. (ORAL).

This petition is filed for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.169 dated 21.10.2021, under Sections 18, 25 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Doraha, District Khanna.

As per the case of the prosecution, on 21.10.2021, during routine patrolling, vehicle i.e., Bolero bearing registration no. PB-10-FH-0555 driven by petitioner-Harmeet Singh @ Sabby, was checked and 500 gms of opium was recovered from the dashboard of the vehicle. During enquiry, petitioner revealed that the recovered contraband was purchased from Shiv Om, a truck driver. Further that he is coming from Khanna side, in case, checking is done heavy recovery can be made. Shiv Om was apprehended and from his truck 2 kg 600 gms of opium was recovered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits petitioner is in custody since 21.10.2021, no further recovery is to be made. He further submits that FSL report is yet to be received.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the grant of bail and submits

that recovery from the co-accused was of non-commercial i.e., 2 kg and 600 gms of opium.

The prayer of the petitioner for interim bail is accepted. Petitioner is granted interim bail for four weeks subject to furnishing of surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court. He will appear before the trial Court after four weeks and in case the FSL report is not received, the Court concerned shall extend the interim bail till receipt of the FSL report.

The petition stands disposed of.

Needless to say that the petitioner would be at liberty to apply for regular bail on receipt of the FSL report.

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

whether reportable

Yes/No

whether speaking/non-speaking

Yes/No