

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-51532-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:10.12.2021**

Saraj Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Gurmeet Singh Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. Seeking concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.87 dated 18.05.2017 under Section 21/22/25 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station City Moga, District Moga.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

It may be noticed that petitioner had earlier filed CRM-M-31493 of 2017 and vide order dated 26.09.2017, petitioner had been granted interim bail subject to his joining investigation. Thereafter such concession had been made absolute in the light of order dated 17.04.2018 while disposing of CRM-M-31493-2017.

Concededly the petitioner thereafter had abstained from trial proceedings and on account of which non-bailable warrants to secure his presence have been issued.

Not only the past conduct of the petitioner but even his

antecedents weigh with this Court in declining the prayer made in the instant petition.

Learned State counsel has informed the Court that the petitioner is a habitual offender inasmuch as 12 cases have been registered against him. Two matters relate to NDPS Act and one of such FIR has been registered after the present case.

Counsel for the petitioner has not been able to refute such factual premise.

In view of the above, this Court is not inclined to extend the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Petition dismissed.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No