

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

CRM-M-47849 of 2019

Date of Decision: 28.06.2021.

Sagar Soni

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. V. P. Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. has been filed by the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest in FIR No. 124 dated 2.9.2019, under Sections 22/61/29 of the NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Sadar Batala, District Gurdaspur.

This court vide order dated 8.11.2019 passed the following order:

“As per the allegations in the FIR, recovery of 1200 intoxicating capsules was effected from the possession of co-accused Surjit Singh @ Kala, who, in his disclosure statement, disclosed that those capsules were supplied to him by the petitioner and one John Masih.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is not involved in the trade of narcotics. Though the recovery of narcotics alleged to have been effected from Surjit Singh @ Kala but the report of

Forensic Science Laboratory has not been received so far.

Petitioner is directed to surrender before the police and join investigation within two weeks. In the event of his arrest being required, he shall be released on interim bail till the receipt of report of FSL or the next date, whichever is later, on his furnishing bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, he shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2)(i) to (iv) Cr.P.C. failing which he shall lose the benefit of interim bail allowed to him.”

Today, learned counsel for the State on instructions from ASI-Surinder Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the statement made, interim bail granted to the petitioner on 8.11.2019 is made absolute.

The petition is disposed of.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

28th June, 2021

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| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |