

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-2558-2022
Date of decision: 24.01.2022**

Virsa Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 76 dated 23.7.2021, registered under Sections 21 and 29 (added later on) of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Chohla Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present FIR was registered against co-accused Sunil Kumar @ Dimpa and recovery of 260 grams of heroin was effected from him. It is further submitted that on the disclosure of co-accused Sunil Kumar @ Dimpa, the petitioner was named in the present FIR as a person, who has supplied the said contraband to aforesaid co-accused.

Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case at the instance of co-accused Sunil Kumar @ Dimpa.

Learned State counsel has opposed the prayer on the ground

that the petitioner is involved in 11 other FIRs under the NDPS Act, therefore, it cannot be said that his implication in the present case is false and even he has been convicted in one other FIR for a period of 10 years.

A perusal of the list of the FIRs, given in the petition itself, would show that from the years, 2012, 2014, 2016 and 2019, the petitioner is continuously involved in FIRs under the NDPS Act.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, considering the fact that petitioner stands convicted in one other FIR for a period of 10 years and he is involved in a number of other FIRs under the NDPS Act, I do not find any ground to grant him the concession of anticipatory bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

24.01.2022

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No