

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-9195-2022

Date of decision : 29.4.2022

Gurpreet Singh alias Gopi

..... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent (s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate
for petitioner.

Mr. A. A. Pathak, Additional A.G.Punjab.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This is petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 70 dated 15.6.2020 registered under Sections 21, 27 A, 29 of NDPS Act and under Section 42 of Prisons Act at Police Station Special Task Force (STF), Mohali, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

As per allegations in FIR, a secret information was received that one Vicky who is confined in Central Jail, Amritsar uses a mobile number from the jail and engages in the business of selling heroin to his customers through mobile phone. He receives telephone calls from his customers outside the jail for purchase of heroin. Thereafter, Vicky calls his associate namely Nona alias Noni on his mobile number and supplies heroin to different customers. Nona alias Noni collects money on behalf of Vicky.

It is case of prosecution that during investigation, Roopa wife of Vicky was arrested. 277 grams of heroin and Rs. 6,34,000/- were recovered from her possession. It is further case of prosecution that Vicky in his disclosure statement stated that petitioner (who is presently undergoing sentence in a case under Section 4 of POCSO Act and is lodged in Central Jail, Amritsar) is also involved with him in supplying heroin to persons outside jail.

It has come out that investigation in case is complete. The only material against petitioner is alleged disclosure statement of Vicky. No mobile or any contraband has been recovered from petitioner.

In view thereof, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars. Hence, petition is allowed. Petitioner Gurpreet Singh alias Gopi is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

29.4.2022
sjks

Whether reasoned order : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No