

CRM-M-20154 of 2022

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 16th May, 2022

Raj Kumar @ Kabra

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. Sandeep Kotla, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 57 dated 23.1.2022, under Section 20 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short, 'the Act') registered at Police Station Industrial Sector 29, Panipat.

As per the case set up, on 23.1.2022, the police party acting on secret information apprehended Saddam @ Sonu @ Mota, 20 kgs. and 400 grams of Ganja was recovered from him. He disclosed that the recovered contraband was supplied by Raj Kumar @ Kabra (petitioner).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 24.1.2022, no recovery was made and he was named in the disclosure statement. He further submits that it is a case of false implication due to his involvement in another case under the Act in which he was acquitted.

Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for grant of regular bail. She submits that recovery of commercial quantity was made from the co-accused, however, on instructions she submits that the investigation is complete.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, considering that the petitioner's name surfaced in the disclosure statement, no recovery was made from the petitioner, conclusion of trial is likely to take time, the petitioner is granted bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed.

It is clarified that observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

16th May, 2022
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Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No