

211 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-29487-2022

Date of Decision: 29th July, 2022

Santokh Singh @ Shoki

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

1. This petition is filed seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 53, dated 21st May, 2022, under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'the Act'), (Section 186, 353 and 225 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 added later on), registered at Police Station Koom Kalan, District Ludhiana.

2. On 13th July, 2022, following order was passed:-

“This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 53 dated 21.5.2022 , under Section 15 of the NDPS Act , 1985 (Section 186, 353, 225 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Koom Kalan , District Ludhiana .

Notice of motion.

Mr. Amit Mehta , Senior DAG, Punjab appearing on advance notice accepts the same and seeks time to have instructions as to what extent the petitioner had not co-operated when granted interim anticipatory bail by Sessions Court.

Adjourned to 29.7.2022.

In the meantime , the petitioner shall join the investigation within a week. In the event of arrest, he shall be

released on bail subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer. He is directed to join the investigation as and when called for . He shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

3. Learned State counsel on instructions submits that petitioner has joined the investigation but is not co-operating.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that it is a case of false implication, no further recovery is to be made. However, on instructions, he restricts his prayer and submits that petitioner would surrender within two weeks and apply for regular bail, his application be taken up expeditiously.

5. The petition is disposed of.

6. However, in case petitioner surrenders within two weeks from today and applies for regular bail, the court concerned shall take up the bail application same day and decide it as expeditiously as possible.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

29th July, 2022
Parveen Sharma

Whether reasoned/speaking	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No