

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

**CRM-M-53417 of 2021
Date of Decision:-17.05.2022**

Michael @ Nawabojie

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present:- Mr. Himmat Singh Deol, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, AAG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU J.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner pending trial in case FIR No.192 dated 05.7.2020, under Sections 21-C, 31, 25, 29, 61, 85 of NDPS Act and Sections 483 and 201 IPC as well as Section 207 of Motor Vehicles Act, registered at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

As per the allegations in the FIR on receipt of secret information Amrik Singh and Sarabjit Singh were apprehended. One kilogram and four hundred grams of heroin was recovered from them. It is alleged that during interrogation the aforesaid accused stated that they had purchased the contraband from the petitioner. The investigation in the case is complete. The petitioner is in custody since 18.8.2020. Other than the

disclosure statement, there is no material to connect the petitioner with the offence.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case and also bearing in mind the facts of this case, in my opinion, no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner behind bars any further. The petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned. The petitioner will also surrender his passport before the trial Court and will not leave the country without the prior permission of the Court.

It is made clear that if the petitioner is again found indulging in similar activities, present bail is liable to be cancelled.

May 17, 2022
Vijay Asija

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No