

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

CRM-M No.9901 of 2023

Date of decision: 21st September, 2023

Arik Masih @ Kanni

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Vinod K. Kaushal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.117 dated 07.05.2018 under Sections 21, 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (Sections 61, 85 of the NDPS Act added later on) registered at Police Station Gate Hakima, Police Commissionerate Amritsar.

2. At the outset, learned State counsel, on instructions has vehemently opposed the prayer made by the counsel opposite for extending the concession of bail to the petitioner. He submits that a secret information was received qua the involvement of the petitioner in the sale of narcotic substances, and subsequent thereto, raid was conducted at a house which had been taken on rent by the petitioner and a huge recovery of 8 kgs of Heroin was effected. It has also been submitted by the learned

State counsel that the petitioner is involved in a number of criminal cases including under the NDPS Act. In support, learned State counsel has placed on record the custody certification of the petitioner, wherein the said fact stands reflected.

3. In the circumstances, when this Court was not inclined to grant the concession of bail to the petitioner, a prayer for withdrawal of the instant petition has been made.
4. Dismissed as withdrawn.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

September 21, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No