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2023:PHHC:089272

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-27581 of 2023

Date of Decision: July 17, 2023

Rahul Chandok

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

By way of this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.36 dated 21.02.2023 registered under Sections 21, 29 of NDPS Act at Police Station Batala, District Batala.

Allegations are that 4 gm 30 mg of heroin was recovered from the possession of co-accused Sachin Sharma. On the basis of disclosure statement suffered by him, petitioner was arrested and as per his disclosure statement, 9 gm of heroin along with drug money of ₹10,000/- was recovered from the petitioner.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that petitioner has been falsely implicated; that recovered quantity of contraband is non-commercial. Prayer is made for grant of regular bail.

Notice of motion.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent- State. Learned State Counsel has opposed the bail petition by pointing out towards the custody certificate to show that the

petitioner is involved in so many cases including the NDPS cases.

Investigation is already complete as challan has already been presented. Trial may take time to conclude.

Having regard to the non-commercial contraband as recovered from the petitioner and that the trial may take time to conclude, but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petitioner is admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

July 17, 2023

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JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No