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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: September 15, 2023

Lashkar Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**Present:-** Mr. Rajdeep Singh Gill, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Shubham Kaushik, AAG Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.131 dated 18.06.2022, under Sections 20, 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short 'NDPS Act'), registered at Police Station, Amargarh, District Malerkotla (earlier District Sangrur).

2. Per prosecution version, on 18.06.2022, a secret information was received by SI Surjit Singh to the effect that Hardeep Singh and Sandeep Singh @ Ladda were habitual of keeping ganja/ charas in their possession for sale. It was further informed that said ganja/ charas was being supplied to them by petitioner. Thereafter, barricading was set up at the bridge of Canal in the vicinity of Village Salar by S.I Nibhai Singh and other police officials. Co-accused, namely Hardeep Singh and Sandeep Singh @ Ladda were seen coming on a Scooter. SI Nirbhai Singh signalled them to stop. Riders of the scooter tried to flee, but they were apprehended. One plastic bag was found kept between the feet of the driver of scooter. The bag was opened and 3.5 kg. *charas/ ganja* was recovered from it. On asking, driver disclosed his name as Hardeep Singh while pillion rider revealed his name as Sandeep Singh @ Ladda. Both co-accused of the petitioner were arrested on the spot. Petitioner was named as accused in the FIR in question under Section 29 of NDPS Act as a supplier. As per FSL report, Tetrahydrocannabinol and other Cannabinoids were present in the sample.

7. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

Whether reportable:	Yes/No
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