

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-40403-2023

Date of Decision:18.08.2023

Ranjeet Singh @ Bona

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present : Mr. S.S. Sahu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 183 dated 13.07.2023 registered under Sections 15/61/85 of the NDPS Act, Police Station Sadar Ratia, Tehsil Ratia, District Fatehabad.

2. As per the case of the prosecution, on 13.07.2023, a team of Anti Narcotic Cell, Fatehabad, headed by ASI Major Singh received a secret information to the effect that Ranjeet Singh @ Bona, accused was indulging in the business of selling poppy husk. After complying with the provisions of Section 42 of the NDPS Act, ASI Major Singh alongwith fellow police officials reached near the house of Ranjeet Singh @ Bona, accused and saw that the accused was coming on a motorcycle with a plastic bag from the main gate of his

house. However, on noticing the police party, he turned back to his house and after leaving the motorcycle and plastic bag and by using the stairs, he jumped in the street on the backside of his house. The police made an inquiry at the spot and it was known that the person, who had fled away from the spot was Ranjeet Singh @ Bona son of Raja Singh, resident of Bahamanwala and on checking the documents, the motorcycle bearing registration No.HR59C-9291 make Hero Splendor was also found registered in his name. On checking the bag, poppy husk weighing 16 kgs 300 gms was recovered from the said bag.

3. On advance notice, Mr. Rajinder Kumar, DAG, Haryana, has appeared on behalf of State of Haryana and submits that the recovery of poppy husk has taken place near the house of the petitioner and the petitioner had fled away from the spot, on noticing the police party. Learned State counsel further submits that the petitioner is also involved in three other cases under NDPS Act and is not entitled to the relief of anticipatory bail.

4. I have considered the submissions made by the learned counsel for the parties.

5. It is apparent from the record that on getting the secret information and after following the due process of law, the Anti Narcotic Cell, Fatehabad police had conducted the raid and it is apparent from the facts that the petitioner, who was going on a motorcycle with a bag fled away from the spot and the motorcycle,

which was recovered from the spot, was found registered in his name.
Apart from that the petitioner is also facing three more cases of similar nature and is not entitled for the relief of anticipatory bail.

6. Dismissed.

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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