

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

CRM-M No.40756 of 2023
Date of decision: 7th December, 2023

Teja Singh @ Mander

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Ms. Nidhi, Advocate for
Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.98 dated 19.07.2023 under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Kot Isse Khan, District Moga.

2. Learned State counsel, at the outset, has vehemently opposed the prayer made by the counsel opposite for extending the extraordinary concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. He has drawn the attention of this Court to the affidavit of Ravinder Singh PPS, DSP Dharamkot, District Moga dated 02.11.2023 and has submitted that there is a material concealment from this Court qua the criminal antecedents of the petitioner, since it had been categorically stated in para No.13 of the petition that the petitioner was not involved in any other case registered

under any other Act except the present one; however, the petitioner is involved in as many as three more cases, out of which he stands convicted in two cases whereas two cases against him are still pending under the NDPS Act including the present one.

3. In the circumstances as enumerated hereinabove, this Court is satisfied that on this ground alone the petitioner does not deserve to be extended the extraordinary concession of anticipatory bail. The petition stands dismissed.

4. However, it is made clear that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

December 7, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No