

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-46315-2023

Date of decision: 23.11.2023

Manpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. TPS Bhatti, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.0023 dated 03.03.2023 under Sections 18/29 of the NDPS Act registered at Police Station Sadar Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur.

2. On 15.09.2023, a Coordinate Bench of this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked him to join investigation.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 15.09.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, has informed the Court that no doubt the petitioner has joined investigation in compliance of order dated 15.09.2023, however, he has withheld from this Court that he is involved in another case under the NDPS Act as well as one case under Section 302 of the IPC. He submits that it is thus

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evident that the petitioner had misused the concession of bail which had been granted to him in the other cases which were registered against him on the date when recovery of 300 grams of opium was effected from the co-accused.

5. In the circumstances, no ground is made out for making order dated 15.09.2023 absolute.

6. Dismissed.

7. 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.

23.11.2023

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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