

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

107

CRM-M-45802-2023

Date of decision: 14.09.2023

Mohnish Mohan

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.119 dated 14.07.2021 under Sections 22/61 of the NDPS Act (Section 29 of the NDPS Act added lateron) registered at Police Station Lalru, District SAS Nagar Mohali.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset submits that the petitioner is ready to appear, and surrender before the Court below on 21.09.2023. Hence, in the aforementioned facts and circumstances, the petitioner be protected till his appearance before the Court below and with directions to the Court that his bail application, which he would be filing on his surrender, be decided expeditiously.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Addl. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with directions to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the Court below on or

before 21.09.2023. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner.

6. It is made clear that in case, the petitioner fails to surrender before the Court below on or before 21.09.2023, this order shall be of no avail to him, thereafter. In case, on appearance and surrender, the petitioner move an application for bail before the Court below, the same shall be decided expeditiously, by the Court, in accordance with law.

14.09.2023
Vinay

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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