

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-45774-2023

Date of Decision:21.11.2023

Jaj Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Randeep Singh Khaira, DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Resham Singh.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(ORAL)

On 14.09.2023 following order was passed:

“Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.1, dated 01.01.2023, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985 (Section 29 of the NDPS Act added later on), registered at Police Station Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur.

As per allegations, 610 intoxicant tablets were recovered from co-accused Paramjit Singh, who nominated the petitioner as supplier.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that petitioner has been falsely implicated; that he is not involved in any other case; that he is ready to join investigation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. A copy of paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.

Adjourned to 21.11.2023 for filing status report.

In the meantime, petitioner is directed to join investigation and co-operate in the same. He will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court nor shall make any attempt to contact the

complainant of the case or any witness associated with the case. In the event of the arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on interim bail on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Today learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Resham Singh, submits that petitioner has since joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

Having regard to the aforesaid facts and circumstances, but without commenting anything further on the merits of the case order dated 14.09.2023 is hereby made absolute, whereby petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

November 21, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No