

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

(104)

**2023:PHHC:137066
CRM-M-52957-2023
Date of Decision: 20.10.2023**

Kuldeep Singh @ Sony

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU.

Present:- Mr. G.S. Bawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.161 dated 06.09.2023, under Sections 21 and 29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Gharinda, District Amritsar (Rural).

2. FIR was registered on the statement of SI Jasbir Singh, wherein it was alleged that while the police officials were on patrolling duty, an informer told them that Kuldeep Singh @ Soni (petitioner) along with co-accused was selling heroin in the hair cutting shop. When the raid was conducted alleged recovery of 20 grams heroin was recovered from co-accused Mahavir Singh @ Ajay.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that present FIR has been registered only due to political vendetta as wife of the petitioner is a Member Panchayat.

4. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the paper book.

5. Concededly, petitioner is involved in one more case in FIR No.49 dated 31.07.2019 under NDPS Act at Police Station, Sarai Amanat

Khan, District Tarn Taran.

6. In view of the credentials of the petitioner as well as the rigors of Section 37 of NDPS Act, this Court is not inclined to entertain the present petition; therefore, there is no option except to dismiss the petition.
7. Ordered accordingly.

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

20.10.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No