

212 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-54088-2023
Date of decision: 20.11.2023

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.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Durga Dutt Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Trishanjali Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this petition for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 255 dated 11.10.2023 under Sections 21(b) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Radaur, District Yamunanagar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that she has been falsely implicated in the case in hand for having allegedly been found in possession of a polythene bag containing heroin. He submits that the prosecution story is wholly unreliable as no videography of the alleged place of recovery was made.

3. Learned counsel still further submits that the petitioner has clean antecedents as it is a matter of record that she is not involved in any other case much less of a similar nature. He submits that the petitioner is ready to join investigation, and custodial interrogation of the petitioner would serve no useful purpose as no recovery is to be

effected from her.

4. Per contra, learned counsel for the state while opposing the prayer made by the counsel opposite submits that the petitioner was specifically named in the secret information received by the police; upon seeing the police party coming towards her house, she threw away the polythene bag containing heroin. A vehement prayer has been made for dismissal of the instant petition as the custodial interrogation of the petitioner would be required for tracing the source of the contraband recovered.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the material placed on record.

6. The petitioner was specifically named in the secret information. As per the prosecution version, on seeing the police party, she fled away after throwing away the polythene bag containing heroin. In the facts and circumstances, more so, when she has been specifically named in the secret information received by the police, this Court is not inclined to extend the extra-ordinary concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

7. Nothing contained herein above, shall be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

20.11.2023

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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