

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-2679-2024
DECIDED ON: 19.01.2024

LOVEPREET SINGH
.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB
.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.243, dated 06.10.2022 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 21, 27 and 29 of the NDPS Act and Sections 52, 52-A of Jail Act, 1894, registered at Police Station STF Phase-4, Mohali.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was not initially named in the FIR and subsequently roped in merely on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused Neeraj Rana. He further contends that nothing has been recovered from the possession of the petitioner, which is actually attributed to Manpreet Singh @ Manna, a jail inmate, Jony Kumar and Parveen Mehta @ Chindi along with Boota Singh.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that multiple transactions of money have been reflected in the bank account of the petitioner, earned out of these illegal transportation of the contraband to the jail inmates in

connivance with the jail officials, therefore, does not deserve the concession of anticipatory bail.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner does not want to press the instant petition and prays for withdrawal of the same.

Prayer is accepted.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

19.01.2024

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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>