

213 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Neutral Citation No. 2024:PHHC:033229
CRM-M-4574-2024

Date of Decision: March 07, 2024

Younas @ Ramu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

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

Mr. Amandeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

On 30.01.2024, the following order was passed by this

Court:-

“Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.2 dated 02.01.2024 registered under Section 21 of NDPS Act (Section 29 of NDPS Act added later on) registered at Police Station Qadian, District Batala/Gurdaspur.

As per prosecution allegations, co-accused Vipin Dutta and Harpreet Singh were apprehended by the police on 02.01.2024 while travelling in a white Verna car and 03 gram Heroin was recovered from them. In their disclosure statement, they nominated the petitioner to be the supplier.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner has been falsely implicated; that Vipin Dutta and Harpreet Singh have already been allowed regular bail; that recovered quantity from the co-accused falls in the small category and that petitioner is ready to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent- State.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Manjeet Singh, concedes the fact that petitioner is nominated on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused as a supplier. However, it is pointed out that petitioner is involved in two more cases pertaining to NDPS Act.

Adjourned to 07.03.2024 for filing status report.

In the meantime, in case of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting

Officer/Investigating Officer. However, it is directed that the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when so required by the Investigating Officer. He shall not contact any person associated with the case to dissuade him from the investigation in any manner whatsoever and nor shall leave the country without prior permission of the Court. He shall further comply with the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

2. Today, on instructions from ASI Mangal Singh, learned State counsel has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 30.01.2024 and is no longer required for further investigation.

3. In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 30.01.2024, whereby the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail, is hereby made absolute. However, he shall continue to join investigation, if and so required by the Investigating Officer.

Disposed of.

March 07, 2024

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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