

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-12376-2024
Date of Decision:19.04.2024

KULDEEP SINGH

.....Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(ORAL)

On 11.03.2024, following order was passed:

“Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.26 dated 21.02.2024 registered under Section 21/61/85 of NDPS Act (Section 29 of NDPS Act added later on) registered at Police Station Ghuman, Batala.

Allegations are that 12 grams of Heroin was recovered from the possession of co-accused Jobanjit Singh @ Joban who in his disclosure statement, nominated the petitioner to be the supplier.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner has been falsely implicated on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused which is not admissible; that petitioner is ready to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent- State.

Adjourned to 19.04.2024.

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. ”

Today learned State counsel, on instructions 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 11.03.2024 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.

19.04.2024

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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