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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision:- 05.09.2024

Rohit alias Kalu

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

Petitioner Rohit alias Kalu has filed anticipatory bail petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No. 14 dated 31.01.2024 under Section 21(b)/29 of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Mohkampura, Amritsar.

2. As per the facts of case, on 31.01.2024, Investigating Officer alongwith police party was going on routine patrolling and when they were ahead of a small bridge of Tungpai, they saw one Hindu gentleman coming from Street No. 18, Dashmesh Nagar, who on seeing the police party turned back. Said person was apprehended on the basis of suspicion, who disclosed his name as Balwinder Singh alias Billu and on conducting his search as per rules, 12 grams of heroin was recovered from his possession.

During investigation, Balwinder Singh alias Billu named the present



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petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner pointed out that present petitioner was granted interim bail with direction to join investigation vide order dated 22.03.2024. Accordingly, he has joined investigation. Therefore, interim bail already granted in his favor may kindly be confirmed.

4. On the other hand, learned counsel representing State of Punjab filed detailed status report, taking specific stand that present petitioner has not joined investigation as per order dated 22.03.2024. In fact, he is involved in four other cases. Therefore, he has not come forward to join the investigation.

5. I have considered the aforesaid factual position. Petitioner was granted interim relief but failed to comply with order dated 22.03.2024. Para No. 8 of status report indicates that petitioner is involved in four other FIRs, out of which three are registered under the NDPS Act and another FIR under Sections 307, 336, 323, 148, 149 of IPC. In two cases, he is facing trial, whereas in two other cases, he is yet to be arrested. In the light of aforesaid facts and circumstances of case, I do not find a fit case for grant of anticipatory bail to petitioner Rohit alias Kalu and same is accordingly declined.

6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

05.09.2024

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(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No