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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM M-18407-2024 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 18.04.2024

Zulfkar Ali @ Zulfi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Sumit, Advocate for
Dr. Sandeep Kumar Passi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Manjot Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU. J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking interim bail pending trial for two months in FIR No.72 dated 23.05.2020 registered under Sections 21, 22, 25 and 29 Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and later on added Sections 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC at Police Station, Mehal Kalan, District Barnala.

2. As per case of the prosecution, 12000 intoxicant tablets Clovidol-100 SR were recovered from the petitioner.

3. Interim bail is sought on the ground that mother of petitioner is a heart patient and has been advised to get check up from some Heart Specialist. She has been referred to Rajendra Hospital, Patiala.

4. *Per contra*, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer submits that petitioner had actively participated in the commission of crime and the recovery effected from him is commercial in nature.

5. Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the paper-book.

6.

It transpires that 12000 intoxicant tablets (Clovidol-100 SR) were recovered from the petitioner. Since alleged recovery is commercial in nature; therefore, this Court is not inclined to grant interim bail to the petitioner.
7.

In view of the above, there is no option, except to dismiss the petition.
8.

Ordered accordingly.
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The above observations be not construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case in any manner.
10.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

18.04.2024
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No