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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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Date of Decision:- 18.11.2024

Janak Ghanshyamlal Parekh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:-HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Shantanu Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG, Haryana.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioner Janak Ghanshyamlal Parekh has filed petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 240 dated 15.10.2023 (Annexure P-1), under Section 419, 420, 467, 471, 274, 275, 276, 120-B of IPC and Section 63, 65 of Copyright Act, 1957, registered at Police Station Panjokhra, District Ambala.

2. As per the facts of case, a written complaint was filed for registration of FIR against Avneet Singh. It was alleged that on 14.10.2023, a team comprising of Hemant Grover, Drugs Control Officer, FDA, Ambala-I alongwith Sunil Dahiya, Senior Drugs Control Officer, FDA, Ambala Zone, Ambala visited unlicensed manufacturing premises situated at House No. 227, Sector-C, Defence Colony, Kalrehri, Ambala Cantt, on the basis of secret information regarding manufacturing of allopathic drugs

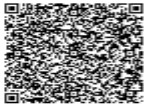
without valid drug license or permission. Avneet Singh introduced himself

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as owner and responsible person of firm. The team disclosed their respective identity. Drug manufacturing premises were thoroughly inspected in presence of Avneet Singh and two witnesses Bharat Bhushan and Deepak Oberoi. Avneet Singh could not produce any valid drug manufacturing license. He was indulging in manufacturing of counterfeit drugs in the name of MNC Company "Pfizer". 11 different types of manufactured drugs at his unlicensed manufacturing premises were recovered and samples were drawn. Detail of drugs taken as samples is given in FIR. On the basis of said recovery, necessary document "Form-16" was filled up and completing all formalities, said drugs were taken into police possession. On the basis of said recovery, present FIR was registered.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner argued that in pursuance of order dated 20.04.2024 passed by the Coordinate Bench, he has already joined investigation. It is further pointed out that other co-accused Avneet Singh and Lovepreet Singh have been granted bail by the Court below. Copies of bail orders are annexed as Annexures P-6 and P-7 respectively. However, anticipatory bail application filed by present petitioner was declined. Allegations are without any basis. He is ready to abide by terms of bail order.

4. Detailed status report has been filed, confirming allegations as detailed in status report. Disclosure statements were recorded. Incriminating articles were recovered from various places. Raids were conducted. After completion of investigation, challan was prepared qua co-



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accused namely Avneet Singh, Ram Ashish, Manish Kumar and Sanjiv Kharwar and was presented before Illaqa Magistrate on 27.03.2024. It is pointed out that petitioner is involved in a serious crime. However, it is conceded that he has joined the investigation.

5. I have considered the arguments and have gone through the record carefully. As per FIR, allegations are serious regarding manufacturing of drugs without any permit or license. However, petitioner has joined investigation in pursuance of order dated 20.04.2024. Regarding other co-accused, challan has been presented in Court. As per status report, petitioner joined investigation on 09.05.2024 and his disclosure statement was recorded. Since, petitioner has already joined investigation, no purpose would be served by sending him behind the bars. Therefore, *interim* bail already granted in favour of present petitioner vide order dated 20.04.2024 stands confirmed, subject to conditions as enshrined under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

6. Petition is accordingly allowed.

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

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(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

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