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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-21065-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.04.2024

Gurmeet Singh @ Meeta

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Ms. Harpreet Maini, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Manjot Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU. J.

Present second petition has been filed under Section 439 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for seeking interim bail in FIR No.185 dated 06.08.2022 registered under Sections 21 & 22 of Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station, Dharamkot, District Moga for a period of 30 days on account of solemnization of marriage of the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel submits that marriage of petitioner is scheduled to be solemnized on 12.05.2024 with one Balveer Kaur daughter of Resham Singh resident of village Vaara Kaali Raon Tehsil Zira, District Ferozepur; thus, he be granted interim bail for a period of 30 days.

3. *Per contra*, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer submits that 240 loose tablets of Etizolam and 10 gram *Heroin* was recovered from the petitioner. The quantity is commercial is nature; thus, petitioner does not deserve the grant of interim bail.

4. Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the paper book.

5. As the recovery alleged against the petitioner is commercial in nature and moreover, he is facing another FIR under the NDPS Act, therefore, this Court is not inclined to grant the concession of interim bail to him.
6. In view of the above, there is no option, except to dismiss the petition.
7. Ordered accordingly.
8. The above observations be not construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case in any manner.
9. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

30.04.2024
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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