

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-29241-2024
Reserved on: 01.08.2024
Pronounced on: 30.08.2024

Balwant Singh @ Sonu ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Subhash Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhdev Singh, A.A.G., Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J.

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
94	28.07.2014	Bhogpur, District Jalandhar	22/61/85 of NDPS Act and 379, 382, 411 IPC

1. The petitioner incarcerated in the FIR captioned above has come before this Court seeking bail under Section 439 CrPC.
2. In paragraph 8 of the petition, the accused declares that he has no criminal antecedents, however, as per status report, the accused has following criminal antecedents:

Sr. No.	FIR No.	Date	Offences	Police Station
1.	107	31.08.2012	379, 411, 482 IPC	City Hoshiarpur
2.	108	08.06.2012	379 IPC	Model Town Hoshiarpur
3.	42	22.02.2013	392, 411 IPC	Tanda, District Hoshiarpur
4.	28	07.05.2015	379-B IPC	Begowal, Jalandhar
5.	218	07.05.2015	382, 379-B IPC	Hargobindpur, Batala
6.	40	22.02.2013	394, 341 IPC	Tanda, Hoshiarpur
7.	17	11.01.2019	15, 18, 20, 61, 85 of NPDS Act	Baddi, Himachal Pradesh

3. Criminal antecedents are one of the most important aspects while granting or rejecting bail. The petitioner chose not to disclose the criminal history correctly. Given the above, the present petition is dismissed with the liberty to file fresh after disclosing all criminal antecedents relating to any part of India or abroad. It is clarified that if the petitioner does not attach a new power of attorney [Vakalatnama], then the registry shall not raise an objection, and the vakalatnama filed in this petition shall suffice.

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4. Any observation made hereinabove is neither an expression of opinion on the case's merits nor shall the trial Court advert to these comments.
5. **Petition dismissed.** All pending applications, if any, stand closed.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

30.08.2024
Jyoti Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether reportable: No.