



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

CRM-M-29693-2024

Date of Decision : 02.09.2024

SHYAM SINGH RATHORE

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Naveen Siwach, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Singh, DAG, Haryana.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, prayer is made for grant of anticipatory bail to the present petition, in case FIR no.380, dated 30.05.2023, under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Hansi City, Hansi, District Hisar (Annexure P-1).

2. A co-ordinate bench of this Court, vide order dated 12.06.2024, granted the relief of interim bail to the present petitioner with the direction to join the investigation with the investigating officer concerned. Besides, the State was directed to file a status report.

3. In compliance to the aforesaid order, the State had filed a status report, dated 29.08.2024, by way of an affidavit of Mr. Sanjay Kumar, DSP (HQ), Hansi, and a perusal of paragraph no.6 thereof, it reflects that the petitioner is involved in one other criminal case of a similar nature.

4. Considering the fact that the petitioner is a second time offender, as he is involved in an offence of a similar nature, this Court is not inclined to grant the relief of pre-arrest bail to the present petitioner. Therefore, the present petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned trial court concerned, within 15 days from today, and to move a regular bail application before that Court.

5. In case the petitioner surrenders before the learned trial Court concerned, within a stipulated time, and moves a regular bail application, the latter shall make all its endeavours to decide the same within two days thereof, in accordance with law, after giving adequate opportunity of hearing to the parties concerned.

6. In the meanwhile, the arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed.

7. However, in case, the petitioner fails to surrender before the learned trial Court concerned within 15 days from today, the protection granted hereinabove, *qua* his arrest shall *ipso facto* vacated, without further reference to this Court.

8. **Disposed of** accordingly.

September 02, 2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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