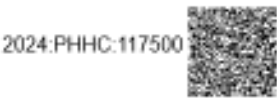


**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

Juned ...Petitioner
State of Haryana vs. ...Respondent

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. with a prayer to grant anticipatory bail to him in case FIR No.133 dated 02.09.2022 registered under Sections 20/61/85, 420, 467, 468, 471 of IPC, 1860, at Police Station, Bahin, District Palwal.
2. In compliance of order dated 09.08.2024 passed by this Court, a fresh status report by way of an affidavit of Chander Mohan, IPS, Superintendent of Police, District Palwal has been filed in Court today, which is taken on record and he is also personally present in the Court.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Mr. Chander Mohan, IPS, Superintendent of Police, District Palwal submits that as per the last status report, 32 accused were to be arrested in 27 cases, which were registered under the provisions of the NDPS Act. He further contends that out of total 32 accused, 10 accused have been arrested, whereas, 03 other accused have been



declared to be proclaimed offenders. He further informs the Court that production warrants have been issued against three accused, who are lodged in different jails in some other criminal cases as well. Learned State counsel further submits that 16 other accused have not be arrested so far. Out of those accused, P.O. proceedings have been initiated against 08 accused and efforts have been made to find complete addresses of the remaining 08 accused. Learned State counsel has assured the Court that the remaining 16 accused shall be arrested at the earliest and sincere efforts shall be made in that direction by the SIT constituted by the District Police.

3. Learned State counsel also submits that the petitioner in the present case has already been arrested by the police and the present petition has been rendered infructuous.

4. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the present petition is dismissed as having been rendered infructuous. However, it is expected that the District Police, Palwal shall take all steps to arrest the remaining accused, who are evading the process of law for the last more than 06 months.

09.09.2024.
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JUDGE

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