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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-41556-2024
Date of Decision:-17.09.2024

SATPAL SINGH ALIAS LADI

... PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Ms. Anmol, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, AAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J (ORAL)

By way of the present petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, the petitioner is praying for anticipatory bail in the event of arrest in FIR (Annexure P-1) detailed as under:-

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
52	28.03.2024	21, 25 of the NDPS Act	Special Task Force, Phase-4, SAS Nagar Mohali

2. Heard.
3. It is, *inter alia* contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. She contends that although the petitioner was named in the FIR registered on



the basis of secret information but no specific overt act has been attributed to him. She contends that recovery of contraband has been effected from the co-accused by the police party and the petitioner has no concern with the same. Hence, she prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. On the other hand, learned State counsel has opposed the bail application by referring to the reply submitted by the State and argued that the petitioner has active role in the transactions, as it has come in the interrogation of accused Satnam Singh @ Sagar apprehended by the police party along with 1 kg of heroin that the petitioner happens to be the supplier thereof and has handed over the same alongwith one country made pistol for onward delivery. He contends that petitioner is also facing one more case under NDPS Act and his custodial interrogation is required, hence he prays for dismissal of the petition.

5. After considering the arguments and perusing the record, it is observed that on 28.03.2024 during patrolling a secret information was received to the effect that the petitioner along with Satnam Singh @ Sagar and Jaswant Singh are indulging in sale of heroin in the area, subsequently on the raid being conducted by the police party apprehended Satnam Singh @ Sagar and Jaswant Singh and recovered 1 kg of heroin alongwith one country made pistol and two live cartridges and during interrogation they disclosed the petitioner to be the supplier of the heroin and has also handed over the country made pistol and two live cartridges for onward delivery. The petitioner is already facing one more case under NDPS Act, therefore, considering the nature and gravity of offence and also the fact that



interrogation of petitioner is required to unearth the supply chain of the narcotics, no case is made out in favour of the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail in the present petition, the same is hereby dismissed.

6. Any observation made above shall not be construed as opinion of this Court on the merits of the case.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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i)	Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
ii)	Whether reportable?	Yes/No