



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-41574-2024

Date of decision: 28.11.2024

Jarmanjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Harmanpreet Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C./Section 482 BNSS, in case FIR No.15 dated 20.01.2024 under Sections 21C, 23, 27A, 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985 and Sections 212, 216 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Gate Hakima, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar.
2. On the last date of hearing, while noticing the following submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked him to join investigation:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a recovery of 1 kg of heroin along with Rs.4 lakhs was allegedly effected from coaccused Manjit Singh @ Manna and Lovejit Singh pursuant to a secret information received by the police. On being arrested by the police, coaccused Manjit Singh suffered a disclosure statement stating that he had invested Rs.55 lakhs for taking some land on mortgage through the petitioner and his brother. Learned counsel has submitted that the petitioner has

no criminal antecedents; assuming for the sake of arguments, though not conceded, that the petitioner was helping coaccused Manjit Singh in taking land on mortgage, it could not in any manner link him with the alleged recovery of contraband as it is not even the case of the prosecution that he was the supplier of the recovered contraband. .”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 28.08.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.
4. Learned State counsel, on instructions does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. He, on further instructions, submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation much less for his custodial interrogation.
5. In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and interim order dated 28.08.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the BNSS/ 438(2) Cr.P.C..

28.11.2024.
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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