



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-44602-2024

Date of Decision:- 08.11.2024

RAVINDER SINGH

....Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Brijeshwar Singh Bhalla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioner has filed instant petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.131 dated 22.07.2024 under Sections 21, 21-C (Section 29 of NDPS Act, 1985 added later-on) registered at Police Station Hakima Amritsar.
2. Learned counsel for petitioner argued that he was granted interim bail vide order dated 09.09.2024 which runs as under:-

"Petitioner Ravinder Singh has filed petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 131 dated 22.07.2024, under Section 21, 21C (later on added Section 29) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Gate Hakima, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for petitioner pointed out that no recovery was effected from the possession of present petitioner. He is named by coaccused Abhishek Kumar, from whose possession allegedly 508 grams of heroin was recovered. Present petitioner is ready to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

On asking of this Court, Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State and prays for an adjournment to file status report. However, it is submitted that three other criminal cases are registered against present petitioner.

Considering the fact that present petitioner is named by coaccused and the fact that petitioner is ready to join the investigation, arrest of petitioner Ravinder Singh is stayed till next date of hearing, subject to joining of investigation.

Adjourned to 08.11.2024, for filing status report.”

3. He further argued that in compliance to the aforesaid order, he has already joined the investigation and fully cooperated. No recovery is to be effected from him. Therefore, interim bail granted in his favour may be confirmed.

4. Status report is filed in which it is confirmed that petitioner joined investigation on 29.09.2024. It is averred that as many as 3 FIRs, as detailed in para No.11 of status report, are registered against the petitioner.

5. Since petitioner has already joined the investigation, therefore, he is not required for any other purpose. Recovery has already been effected from co-accused. He is still ready to abide by the terms and conditions of bail order, therefore, interim bail granted in favour of the petitioner vide order dated 09.09.2024 stands confirmed subject to the conditions detailed under Section 482 (2) of BNSS.

6. Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

08.11.2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No.

Whether reportable: Yes/No