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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-44648-2024

Date of decision: 11.11.2024

Bharatpreet Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE **AMARJOT BHATTI**

Present: Ms. Kirandeep Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Senior DAG, Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

Petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.95, dated 28.07.2024 under Section 21 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, (Section 29 NDPS Act added later on), registered at Police Station Khalra, District Tarn Taran.

2. As per facts of the case, on 28.07.2024 ASI Nirmal Singh and the police party apprehended one boy namely Sandeep Singh, who on seeing police party had thrown some heavy article. The said black colour polythene bag was checked from which 18 grams of heroin was recovered. During the course of interrogation, present petitioner was named with the allegations that said heroin was procured from the petitioner/accused.

3. As per previous order dated 09.09.2024, petitioner was directed to join investigation and his arrest was stayed till next date. Status

report filed which is taken on record, confirming the facts narrated in the



FIR. As per the status report, present petitioner is involved in four other cases, two cases under NDPS Act and two cases under the provisions of Indian Penal Code. However, it is conceded that present petitioner has already joined the investigation.

4. I have considered the arguments and have gone through the record. No contraband is recovered from the present petitioner who is named by co-accused namely Sandeep Singh. He has already joined the investigation. So far as other FIRs are concerned, the same will be decided on its own merits. Without going into the merits of the case, anticipatory bail filed by petitioner – Bharatpreet Singh is allowed. He be not arrested. In case of his arrest, he be released on bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/ Investigating Officer concerned, subject to condition that petitioner will join the investigation as and when required. He will not tamper with or interfere with investigation and will not leave country without prior permission as provided under Section 482(2) BNSS, 2023.

6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes /No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes /No |