



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-48792-2024

Date of decision: 23.10.2024

Jaswinder Singh @ Shindu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL**

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

Mr. Navdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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**MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)**

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in case FIR No.133 dated 07.08.2024 under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short, 'the NDPS Act'), registered at Police Station Lambi, District Shri Muktsar Sahib.

2. Status report by way of affidavit of Jaspal Singh Dhaliwal, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, has been filed in the Court today which is taken on record subject to all just exceptions. A copy of the same has been supplied to the counsel opposite.

3. Learned State counsel has, at the outset, drawn the attention of this Court to paragraph 5 of the reply and submitted that the alleged video recording, Annexure P-2, is not in any manner connected with the present FIR and false allegations have been levelled against

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the police that the police had removed the CCTV cameras installed at the residence of the petitioner. It has been reiterated by the learned State counsel that a secret information was received qua the involvement of the petitioner in drug trafficking and thereafter when the raid was carried out at his house, the alleged recovery i.e. 70 kgs. of poppy husk was made from a vehicle which was parked inside the premises of his house.

4. In the circumstances as enumerated hereinabove, this Court does not deem it fit to extend the extraordinary concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. The instant petition stands dismissed accordingly.

5. However, it is made clear that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)  
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No