



202 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-51037-2024

Date of Decision:- 05.12.2024

VINOD KUMAR

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:-HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Babneet Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Karandeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.(Oral)

1. Petitioner – Vinod Kumar has filed petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.95 dated 07.09.2024, under Sections 15 and 29 of Narcotics Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Bahawala, Raikot, Fazilka, Punjab.
2. On filing of present anticipatory bail petition, vide order dated 16.10.2024, arrest of present petitioner was stayed, subject to his joining of investigation.
3. Learned counsel for petitioner pointed out that petitioner Vinod Kumar has already joined the investigation and he is ready to abide by the terms of bail order.
4. Status report is filed, which is taken on record. Learned counsel representing State confirmed that petitioner joined the investigation on



15.11.2024. The recovered contraband belonged to the petitioner and co-accused. False allegations are stated to have been levelled against the police and that there is sufficient evidence against the petitioner and co-accused to prove their guilt.

5. Petitioner has already joined the investigation. No recovery was effected from his possession. He was named by co-accused Surinder Kumar and Bittu Ram from whose possession allegedly 30 kgs 30 grams of poppy husk were recovered. Therefore, no purpose would be served by sending petitioner behind the bars. He is still ready to join investigation as and when required.

6. Therefore, anticipatory bail petition filed by petitioner – Vinod Kumar 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 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) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

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

05.12.2024
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(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

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