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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-39595-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 13.01.2025

Sonu Singh @ Noni

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Mayank Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner (*through video conferencing*).

Mr. Ramesh Kumar Ambavta, AAG, Haryana.

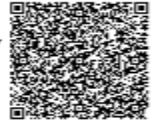
HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') seeking anticipatory bail
in case bearing FIR No.226 dated 21.07.2024 under Sections 15(b), 61, 85 of
the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at
Police Station Kalanwali, District Sirsa.

2. On 14.08.2024, the following order was passed:-

“The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a

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case registered vide FIR No.226, dated 21.7.2024 at Police Station Kalanwali, District Sirsa, under Sections 15(b), 61, 85 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.

As per the case of prosecution, one Tarsem Singh was apprehended by the police while in possession of 2.5 kilograms of 'Doda Post' (Poppy Buds). It is further the case of prosecution that subsequently during the course of interrogation of aforesaid Tarsem Singh, he nominated the petitioner as the supplier of the aforesaid contraband.

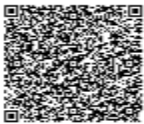
Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is neither named in the FIR nor any recovery whatsoever was ever effected from him and has been nominated on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused, which would not carry any evidentiary value in the absence of any other connecting evidence.

Notice of motion for 13.1.2025.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C."

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Pappy Ram, at the very outset, informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.
4. In view of the statement of learned State counsel, order dated

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14.08.2024 is hereby made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS (*erstwhile Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973*).

5. The petition stands disposed of.

[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No