

**IN THE COURT OF SH. ASHISH KUMAR BANSAL, JUDGE,
SPECIAL COURT, MANSA.**

Case Type : BA (Bail Application)
File No. : 800/23.10.2023
CIS Case No. : BA/1754/2023
CNR No. : PBMN010047032023
Date of Decision : 08.11.2023

State

Versus

Manjeet Singh @ Kanna son of Harbans Singh, resident of Baddaar Patti, village Rori, Tehsil Kalanwali, District Sirsa, now confined at District Jail, Mansa.

.... Applicant/ accused.

FIR No.170 dated 09.09.2023

U/s 21b of ND&PS Act,

P.S. Sardulgarh, District Mansa.

(APPLICATION FOR BAIL UNDER SECTION 439 CR.PC)

Present: Sh. N.K. Goyal, Advocate, for the
applicant/accused.
Sh. P.S. Chahal, Addl.P.P for the State.

ORDER

1. Accused/ applicant Manjeet Singh @ Kanna has filed the present bail application under section 439 Cr.P.C.

Grounds of bail application

2. Apart from the usual grounds, the applicant seeks regular bail on the ground that case has been planted falsely on the applicant/accused. No alleged recovery was ever effected from the possession of the applicant/accused. The mandatory provisions of the ND&PS Act have not been complied with. Nothing is to be recovered

from the applicant/accused. Applicant/accused is in custody since the day of his arrest. Presentation of challan; conclusion of trial will take considerable time and no purpose will be served by keeping the applicant behind the bars.

Antecedent of the applicant/accused

3. SI Gagandeep Kaur No. 161/BTR suffered statement that as per record one other FIR No.10 dated 04.03.2023, u/s 21 (b) of the ND&PS Act has been registered against the applicant-accused.

Arguments of Id. Counsel for the applicant

4. Ld. Counsel for the applicant argued that alleged recovery has already been effected. The accused is in custody. The quantity allegedly recovered from the accused is non-commercial quantity. No useful purpose will be served by detaining the accused behind bars. Lastly, prayer has been made for release of the accused on regular bail.

Arguments of Id. Addl. PP for the State

5. Ld. Addl. PP for the State argued that on the basis of the nature of recovery effected from the accused, he does not deserve concession of bail and prayed for dismissal of the bail application.

Conclusion

6. Perusal of the file shows that the recovery effected from the applicant/accused Manjeet Singh @ Kanna alongwith co-accused is 25 grams Heroin alongwith plastic envelope, which is intermediate quantity as per Serial No.56 of the Schedule of the NDPS Act. As the

quantity of contraband is intermediate quantity, so the rigors/condition as enshrined under Section 37 of the ND&PS Act do not apply in the present case. Conclusion of trial may take some time. Accordingly, keeping in view the nature of recovery and gravity of offence, present bail application is allowed. Applicant/accused is admitted to regular bail on furnishing bail bond in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety in the like amount before the Court of learned Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

In case the applicant does not furnish bail bonds and surety bonds in compliance of this court within a period of one month from the date of order, Ahlmad is directed to report with regard to the same so that the undersigned may consider as to whether the conditions of bail require modification or relaxation. Ahlmad is also directed to send the soft copy of this order by email to the bail applicant through the Jail Superintendent and Secretary, DSLA, Mansa today itself. Police record be returned and the papers of this bail application be tagged with remand papers.

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Dated: 08.11.2023

**(Ashish Kumar Bansal),
Judge, Special Court,
Mansa.
(UID: PB0240)**

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