

***IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH***

**Criminal Misc. No. M-31275 of 2016
Date of Decision:-25.10.2016**

Ram Nath Sethi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Kumar Passi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, Deputy A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.147 dated 16.7.2016, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station City South, Moga.

This Court vide order dated 5.9.2016, while issuing notice of motion, has granted interim bail to the petitioner subject to joining the investigation as and when directed by the Investigating Agency/Investigating Officer and to abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that pursuant to order dated 5.9.2016, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by ASI Sukhwinder

Singh, has stated that in terms of the above order the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 5.9.2016 are made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

October 25, 2016
Vijay Asija

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No