

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

CRM-M-12880 of 2017.

Decided on:-03.08.2017.

Darshan Singh @ Billa.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

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

Present:- Mr. L.S. Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.29 dated 25.03.2017 under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short, the NDPS Act) registered at Police Station Amargarh, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated May 22, 2017 of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Major Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required at this stage. However, the petitioner was earlier involved in another case bearing FIR No.65 dated 20.06.2013 under Section 15 of the NDPS Act registered at Police Station Amargarh, District

Sangrur.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Having considered the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and conclusion of trial is likely to take sufficient long time, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 22.05.2017 is made absolute.

However, if required, 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.

It is made clear that in case the petitioner is found involved in any other offence of similar nature, the prosecution shall be at liberty to seek cancellation of his anticipatory bail in the present case.

August 03, 2017
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No