

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-14477 of 2017 (O & M)
Date of Decision:-17.08.2017**

Nachattar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Sumeet Puri, 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 FIR No.48 dated 8.4.2017, under Sections 22,29, 61, 85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Dhuri, District Sangrur.

This Court vide order dated 5.5.2017, 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 5.5.2017, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by HC Ram 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 5.5.2017 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.

August 17, 2017
Vijay Asija

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No