

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-31644-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-13.09.2018.

Balwinder Singh @ Chirhi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present: Mr. Tarun Vir Singh Lehal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, Additional A.G. Punjab.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail under the provisions of Section 438 Cr.P.C. in FIR No.18 dated 29.03.2018 under Sections 20/29/61/85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Shahpurkandi, District Pathankot.

2.) This Court vide order dated 27.07.2018 had directed the petitioner to join investigation and in the event of arrest by the Arresting/Investigating Officer, petitioner was ordered to be released on interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer.

3.) Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Som Raj, submitted that in pursuance to the order dated 27.07.2018, petitioner appeared before the Arresting/Investigating Officer and joined the

investigation. It is further submitted that petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation in the present case.

4.) In view of these facts and circumstances, without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 27.07.2018, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is hereby made absolute. Petitioner shall remain bound by the conditions as envisaged in Section 438 (2) of Cr.P.C.

5.) The petitioner shall not in any way indulge in any criminal activities and he shall not influence the witnesses or otherwise interfere with the fair trial.

6.) Petition stands allowed.

(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

September 13, 2018.
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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.