

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

**CRM-M-35020-2018
Date of decision: 28.11.2018**

Ajay Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Rahul Arora, Advocate for
Mr. Raman Goklaney, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.57 dated 22.06.2018 registered under Section 21 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Ferozepur Cantt., District Ferozepur.

The operative part of the order dated 20.08.2018, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner was not named in the FIR and was not present at the spot. It is further submitted that the name of the petitioner has surfaced in the disclosure statement of co-accused namely Manga Singh and Baldev Singh, from whom the alleged recovery was made. It is also submitted that the recovery is of non-commercial quantity and both the coaccused, from whom the recovery was effected, have already been granted the concession of regular bail by the Judge, Special Court, Ferozepur vide order dated 26.07.2018. It is also submitted that the petitioner is not involved in

any other case under the NDPS Act. Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Baljit Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner be directed to join investigation.

List again on 28.11.2018.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 20.08.2018, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Baldev Raj, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 20.08.2018, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

November 28, 2018

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No