

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

**CRM-M-41178-2018
Date of Decision: 20.12.2018**

Ram Nath Narang

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Sumit S.Bairagi, Advocate
for Mr.S.K.Passi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Harpreet Singh Multani, AAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(ORAL)

On 05.10.2018 the following order was passed:-

“Through this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., prayer has been made for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 75 dated 21.08.2018 registered under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, 1985 (Section 29 of the NDPS Act added later on) at Police Station Harike, District Tarn Taran.

Vakalatnama on behalf of co-accused-Resham Singh, has been filed in Court today, though he has not been impleaded as party. The same is taken on record. Office to tag the same at the appropriate place.

Heard.

Since, the recovered drug containing salt 'Tramadol' in view of latest notification dated 13.07.2018 issued by the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), New Delhi, does not fall under the category of 'narcotic substance', petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when called by the Investigating Officer. In the event of arrest, he shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. He shall remain bound by the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2)Cr.P.C.

Adjourned to 20.12.2018.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for custodial interrogation.

In this view of the matter the order dated 05.10.2018 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

20.12.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No