

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

**CRM-M-53290-2018**

**Date of decision: December 18, 2018**

**Paramvir Singh Rehal**

**....Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**....Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI**

Present: Mr. Ashok Paul Batra, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

**RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(ORAL)**

The petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.66 dated 01.08.2018, registered under Section 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Bhadson, Tehsil Nabha, District Patiala.

It has been submitted that recovery of 1000 ml of Codeine Phosphate has been recovered from co-accused Dharampal Singh, which falls within non-commercial quantity of contraband.

Petitioner is not named in the FIR. He has been arraigned merely on the basis of disclosure statement. The admissibility of said statement is debatable and shall be considered by the learned trial court at the appropriate stage of trial.

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

In the circumstances, without going into the merits of the case, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case. Ordered accordingly.

Resultantly, the interim order dated 03.12.2018 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)  
JUDGE

December 18, 2018  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | : | Yes/No |