

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

**CRM-M No.47821 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 01.02.2019**

Jagdev Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L.Pawar, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.97 dated 18.07.2018, under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Dhanaula, District Barnala.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 30.10.2018, passed the following order:-

“ Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has been named solely for the reason that there were exchange of call details between the petitioner and co-accused Veerpal Kaur.

Notice of motion for 01.02.2019.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer. However, the petitioner

shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

Today, learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurtej Singh, submits that petitioner has joined the investigation in terms of order dated 30.10.2018 and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

In view of above, interim order dated 30.10.2018 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and the present petition stands disposed off.

It is made clear that the petitioner shall fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when called for further investigation.

The observations may not be considered as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

February 01, 2019

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No