

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-21006 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 09.09.2020

Satnam Singh

...Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Aman Khari, Advocate for
Mr. Ramnish Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 CrPC is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.58 dated 07.07.2020 under Section 22 (Section 29 added later on) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Mehna, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 30.07.2020 of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

There is no other case against the petitioner under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Pal Singh, does not dispute the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 30.07.2020 is made absolute.

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.

September 09, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No