

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

CRM-M-1573-2021

Date of decision: 26.08.2021

Mukhtiar Ram alias Bheema

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Charanpreet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.248 dated 23.12.2000 registered under Sections 15 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station City Nawanshahr, District SBS Nagar.

Vide order dated 11.02.2021 passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner was granted *ad-interim* anticipatory bail and directed to join the investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the order dated 11.02.2021 passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and deposited the costs of Rs.10,000/- with the Bar Association of this Court.

Learned State counsel, on the instructions from SI Manjeet Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is now

not required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 11.02.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether reasoned/speaking?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>