

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

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**CRM-M No. 1965 of 2020
Date of decision :09.09.2021**

Kesar Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. D.N. Ganeriwala, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 193 dated 15.11.2019 registered under Sections 22, 25 and 29 of NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Barnala, District Barnala.

Status report by way of affidavit dated 08.09.2021 of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Barnala, District Barnala, filed on behalf of respondent-State, through e-mail, is taken on record.

Vide order dated 17.01.2020, passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court, *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Baldev Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is 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 17.01.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

09.09.2021

Rajeev (rvs)

**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**