

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

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CRM-M-3547-2020

Date of Decision:02.07.2021

RAKESH KUMAR

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. M.K. Dhot, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Through the instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.02 dated 03.01.2020, registered under Section 22 and 29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, (Act 61 of 1985) at Police Station City Dhuri, District Sangrur.

On 10.02.2020, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the FIR was registered against Vikramjit Singh @ Vicky who was caught selling intoxicant tablets and 200 tablets of Alprazolam were allegedly recovered from him. He further submits that the petitioner has been named in the statement given by Vikramjit Singh @ Vicky.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions of ASI Gulzar Singh, has not been able to dispute this fact.

Adjourned to 17.04.2020.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Kamaljit Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no longer required for custodial interrogation. He has further instructions to state that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 10.02.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No