

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

CRM-M-5001-2020

Date of decision:17.08.2021

Ajay Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Navneet Jindal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Addl. A.G., 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.193 dated 15.11.2019 registered under Sections 22, 25 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Barnala, District Barnala.

Vide order dated 05.02.2020 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 05.02.2020 passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on the instructions from SI Baldev 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 05.02.2020 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>