

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

Sr. No.235

CRM-M No.8492 of 2021

Date of Decision: 02.09.2021

Bhagwan Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

(Through Video-Conferencing)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Kamaldip Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.215 dated 11.07.2020 registered under Sections 15, 29, 61, 85 of NDPS Act at Police Station Patran, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of order passed by this Court dated 23.02.2021. Order dated 23.02.2021 is as under:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is being named for the reason that he is brother of Jagga Singh, who was arrested in the case and a recovery of 10 quintal 40 Kg. of poppy husk was effected from the house of Jagga Singh. There is no other case against the petitioner.

Notice of motion for 13.05.2021.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer. However, he 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.”

Learned State counsel, who has also joined the proceedings through video conference, on instructions from ASI Rajvir Singh, states that in terms of the order of this Court reproduced before, the petitioner has joined the investigation and no further interrogation is required at this stage.

Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes that petitioner will join investigation and also cooperate with the investigating agency in case they are required for the same in future as well.

In view of the above, the order dated 23.02.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. They shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

In case at any given point of time hereinafter, it is felt by the investigating agency that petitioner is required for the investigation but is not cooperating, they will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing

appropriate orders.

The petition stands disposed of.

2nd September, 2021

Shivani Kaushik

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No