

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

Sr. No.235-3

CRM-M No.12179 of 2021

Date of Decision: 02.09.2021

Takha Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondents

(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 petitioner contends that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of order passed by the co-ordinate Bench of this Court dated 20.04.2021. Order dated 20.04.2021 is as under:-

“The case is taken up through video conferencing on account of COVID 2019.

Notice in this case was issued on 17.3.2021. Learned counsel for petitioner relies on

order dated 23.2.2021 passed in CRM-M-8492-2021 whereby co accused of petitioner Bhagwan Singh has been granted concession of anticipatory bail.

To come up alongwith CRM-M-8492-2021 on 13.5.2021.

In the meanwhile, in the event of arrest of petitioner, he shall be released on interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. He will join investigation as and when called for and cooperate in same. He will abide by conditions of 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 have 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 20.04.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner 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