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

**CRM-M-9535-2020
Date of decision-12.08.2021**

TARLOCHAN SINGH**...Petitioner**

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB**...Respondent****CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ**

Present: Mr. L.S. Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Singh Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.142 dated 08.08.2019 under Sections 22 & 29 NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Dirba, District Sangrur. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police, in the above FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 16.03.2020, whereby, while issuing notice of motion to respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Learned counsel contends that the secret informer had named Angrej Khan and Laddi Singh as two suspects in possession of narcotic substance. Acting upon the said information, the police arrested Angrej Khan on the spot along with the contraband. It

is pointed out that on the statement of the said accused, petitioner has been indicted as a co-accused. He submits that the petitioner is not involved in any other case and, therefore, his custodial interrogation may not be necessary.

Notice of motion for 21.07.2020.

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 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 counsel for the petitioner further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted himself before the Police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel who is assisted by SI Satgur Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 16.03.2020 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

12.08.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No