

208 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-14530-2021

Date of Decision: 17.09.2021.

Ravinder ...Petitioner

vs.

State of Haryana ...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia.

Present: Mr. Mohit Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurbir Dhillon, AAG, Haryana.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

2. Prayer in the petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.70 dated 11.03.2021, registered under Sections 21/61/85, NDPS Act, at Police Station Civil Lines, Sirsa.

3. On 31.03.2021, the following order was passed:-

“The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it is on the basis of disclosure statement made by co-accused, petitioner has been named as an accused in the case. However, there is no other case registered against him.

Notice of motion for 24.05.2021.

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

4. Today, learned counsel for the petitioner contends while learned State counsel on instructions from *ASI, Vijender*, confirms that pursuant to the order of this Court dated 31.03.2021, the petitioner joined investigation, fully cooperated with the police, was released on ad interim pre arrest bail and that his custodial interrogation is not required.

5. In view of the statement of learned State counsel, order dated 31.03.2021, passed by this Court, is made absolute. The petitioner shall abide with the conditions enumerated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. However, nothing stated hereinabove shall be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

6. Petition stands *disposed of* in the aforementioned terms.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

17.09.2021

Rajesh

<i>Whether speaking/ reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>