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

**CRM-M-16466-2021
Date of decision-16.08.2021**

IDRISH KHAN**...Petitioner**

Vs.

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

Present: Mohd. Salim, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhdeep Parmar, DAG, Haryana.

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.259 dated 28.11.2020 under Sections 20/27-A NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Rampura, District Rewari. 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 20.04.2021, 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 alleged recovery of contraband (2.410 kgs. ganja) was recovered from co-accused-Ajit and the petitioner was not even present at the spot. According to him, the petitioner has been indicted as an accused on the basis of the disclosure statement made by the said co-

accused, therefore, in the given facts, custodial interrogation of the petitioner may not be necessary.

Notice of motion for 16.08.2021.

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 his 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 Vinod Kumar 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 20.04.2021 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

16.08.2021

Vipin kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No