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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

(Through video-conferencing)

CRM-M No.17137 of 2021  
Date of Decision: 20.07.2021

NIRMAL SINGH

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH**

Present: Ms. Sakshi Awasthi, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amar Ashok Pathak, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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**RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)**

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.0063 dated 10.03.2021 registered under Section 21(B) of the NDPS Act and Section 25 of the Arms Act at Police Station Chheharta, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar.

On 22.04.2021, following order was passed by this Court:-

*“The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been nominated on the basis of*

*disclosure statement of Gurmukh Singh, from whom 20 grams of Heroin in a polythene bag was recovered from the right pocket of pajama. From the right pocket itself, a box containing desi pistol along with two live catridges was also recovered. Petitioner is not involved in any other case.*

*Notice of motion for 20.07.2021.*

*In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation on **28.04.2021** at 11.00 a.m. and in the event of his arrest, he shall be enlarged on interim bail, subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.*

*Nothing expressed hereinabove shall be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case. The case shall be decided on merits on the adjourned date.”*

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in compliance of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation on 28.04.2021 to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Joginder Singh admitted the aforesaid fact and submitted that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation of the case.

In view of aforesaid factual position, the interim order dated 22.04.2021 is made absolute. Petitioner shall keep on

joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

July 20, 2021  
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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |