

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

**CRM-M-18923 of 2021**

**DECIDED ON: 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY, 2021**

**Satnam Singh**

**.....PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**State of Punjab**

**.....RESPONDENTS**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.**

Present: Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG Punjab.

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**AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)**

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This is a petition seeking anticipatory bail in case of FIR No. 90 dated 28.7.2020, under Sections 21, 25, 29 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Special Task Force STF Wing, Amritsar District Amritsar.

Vide order dated 13.5.2021, this Court considering that the name of the petitioner surfaced only in a disclosure statement granted him interim bail. It is worth mentioning that it was noted that the petitioner was involved in five more cases. The operational part of order is reproduced below:

*"Considering the facts in totality, more-so that the petitioner was named in the disclosure statement, the recovery from Lakhwinder Singh is of non-commercial quantity and no recovery is made from the petitioner, the petitioner is granted interim bail subject to his joining investigation within two weeks. In the*

*event of arrest, he shall be released on bail subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds to the satisfaction of the investigating officer. He is directed to join investigation as and when called for. He shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.*

*Adjourned to 2.7.2021."*

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Lakhwinder Singh submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and is cooperating.

The interim bail granted on 13.5.2021 is made absolute.

Disposed of accordingly.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)  
JUDGE

2<sup>nd</sup> JULY, 2021

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