

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

204/2

**CRM-M No. 23695 of 2021
Date of decision :06.10.2021**

Malkit Singh @ Lakhi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. K.S.Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S.Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 208 dated 29.04.2021 registered under Section 22 of NDPS Act at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala and later on Section 29 of NDPS Act, 1985 was added.

Vide order dated 21.06.2021, passed by this Court, *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Lakhwinder Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation, filing of status report is not required.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 21.06.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

06.10.2021

Rajeev (rvs)

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No