

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

CRM-M-34393-2020
Date of decision: 27.09.2021

Gurwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 158 dated 23.08.2020 under Section 22 of NDPS Act registered at Police Station Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran.

The operative part of the order dated 29.10.2020, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the FIR has been explicitly registered against one Rajwinder Singh alias Raj, s/o Narinderpal Singh, R/o Bhikhiwind, who is supposed to be the pillion rider on the motor cycle along with an unknown young man, who was driving the motor cycle. It is contended that on seeing the police party, a polythene bag containing 120 strips of Clovidol-100 SR was thrown on the front seat of a vehicle bearing registration No. PB02DN-5763 and both ran away. Learned counsel further submits that he has been falsely implicated in the case as having been wrongly identified as Rajwinder Singh alias Raj whereas in fact he

is Gurwinder Singh s/o Narinder Singh and has nothing to do with the alleged incident but he is ready and willing to join investigation to establish that he is not the said Rajwinder Singh, who was identified by the police.

Notice of motion for 16.02.2021.”

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Satwant Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 29.10.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

27.09.2021

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No