

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

(210)

CRM-M-37121-2020  
Date of decision: 10.08.2021

Karan Singh @ Karni

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Lokesh Sharma, Advocate for  
Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldeep Tiwari, Addl.A.G., Haryana.

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**SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)**

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to  
Covid-19 pandemic.

On 17.03.2021, the following order was passed:-

*“The Court has been convened through video  
conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.*

**CRM-3016-2021**

*Application is allowed.*

*Orders, Annexures P-3 to P-5 are taken on record.*

**Main case**

*Through the instant petition filed under Section 438 of  
Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks  
anticipatory bail in case FIR No.347 dated 24.10.2020 registered  
under Section 15 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances  
Act No.61 of 1985, at Police Station City Ellenabad, District  
Sirsa, Haryana.*

*Counsel for the petitioner has contended that a  
recovery of 8 Kg of poppy husk (dode post) was effected from  
co-accused, Rameshwar and on the basis of his disclosure*

*statement, the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused. By referring to orders Annexures P-3 to P-5, counsel submits that the petitioner has been named in three other cases also but even in those cases he was involved on the basis of the disclosure statement of the co-accused.*

*List on 10.08.2021.*

*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.*

*Let the petitioner furnish an undertaking to the Investigating Officer to the effect that henceforth, he will not indulge in the sale, purchase or trade of any prohibited substance. In case, he violates the undertaking, it will be open to the State to seek cancellation of his bail.*

Learned State counsel, upon instructions, from SI Jagdish Raj submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above fact, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. Order dated 17.03.2021 is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

10.08.2021  
Kamal

(SUVIR SEHGAL)  
JUDGE

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| Whether Speaking/Reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |