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

**CRM-M-41837-2021
Date of decision: 08.11.2021**

PARAS BANSAL ALIAS PAARU**...Petitioner**

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB**...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Mr. Siddharth Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0083 dated 29.08.2021, under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 ('NDPS Act' - for short) (Section 29 of the NDPS Act was added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Rampura, District Bathinda, Punjab.

The operative part of the order dated 06.10.2021, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

*"...Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused from whom 430 tablets of Tramadol were allegedly recovered. The recovery is apparently non-commercial in nature. The petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.
Issue notice to the respondent. "*

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 06.10.2021, has already appeared before the

SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Sikander Singh, has not disputed the factual position and 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 06.10.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

08.11.2021
Chetan Thakur

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No