

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

CRM-M-39515-2020.
Date of Decision:-23.02.2021.

Kalu Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. J.K. Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Additional A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.460 dated 17.11.2020 registered under Sections 22, 25 and 29 of NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 27.11.2020 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jagtar Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact, however submits that the petitioner

withheld the information that he was found involved in two other cases i.e. one under the NDPS Act and other under Punjab Excise Act.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide dated 27.11.2020 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

In view of the fact that the petitioner did not disclose that he was involved in two other cases under the NDPS Act and the Punjab Excise Act, he is burdened with costs of ₹ 10,000/- to be deposited with the Bar Association of this Court.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

February 23, 2021.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.