

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

CRM-M-44298-2021(O&M)

Date of decision: 09.11.2021

Kulwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. N.S. Sidhu, Advocate for
Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Multani, AAG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail in the case bearing FIR No.044 dated 17.06.2021, under Sections 22/61/85 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 & Section 29 of the NDPS Act added later on vide DDR No.20 dated 18.06.2021, registered at Police Station Balianwali, District Bathinda.

Vide order dated 21.10.2021 passed by a Coordinate Bench, *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 21.10.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

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

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has already joined the investigation and not required for further investigation, filing of status report is dispensed with.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 21.10.2021 granting *ad interim* anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

09.11.2021

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No