

CRM-M-42070-2020

Date of Decision: 11.01.2021

Balwant Singh

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia.

Present: Mr. H.S. Jalal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. AG, Punjab.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic.
2. Prayer in the petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.147 dated 14.10.2020, registered under Sections 22, 25 and 29 (added later on) NDPS Act, 1985, at Police Station Joga, District Mansa.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that pursuant to the order of this Court dated 15.12.2020, the petitioner joined investigation, fully cooperated with the police, was released on ad interim pre arrest bail and that his custodial interrogation is not required.
4. Learned Addl. AG, Punjab, on instructions from *ASI Malkit Singh*, confirms that pursuant to the order of this Court dated 15.12.2020, the petitioner joined investigation, cooperated in the same, was released on ad-interim pre-arrest bail and that his custodial interrogation is not required.
5. In view of the statement of learned Addl. AG, Punjab, order dated 15.12.2020, passed by this Court, is made absolute. The petitioner shall continue to abide by the terms and conditions enumerated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.
6. Petition stands disposed of in the aforementioned terms.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

11.01.2021

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