

215 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-551-2022

Date of decision : 24.05.2022

Lovepreet Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure to seek anticipatory bail in case FIR No.109 dated 29.09.2021 under Sections 21 and 22 Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Sadar Banga, District SBS Nagar, who apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police.

On 10.01.2022, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel has argued that the recovery of contraband was made from his co-accused, namely, Kuldeep Kumar s/o Darshan Ram, who was arrested on the spot and subsequently, on his disclosure statement, the petitioner has been indicted as an accused. He states that the petitioner is not involved in any other case of similar nature, therefore, in the given background, his custodial interrogation may not be necessary.

Notice of motion for 24.05.2022.

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.”

Learned State counsel who is instructed by SI Mohinder Singh states that indeed the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 10.01.2022 is made absolute.

24.05.2022

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(MANOJ BAJAJ)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No