

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

CRM-M-484-2020

Date of decision-19.01.2022

Jagtar Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Amandeep Chhabra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.48 dated 28.06.2019 under Section 22 Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Bhadaur, District Barnala. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 09.01.2020, whereby while issuing notice of motion, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner.

The said order reads as under:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that recovery was effected from Rashpal Singh, who indicted the petitioner on the ground that the said contraband was purchased from him.

Notice of motion for 18.03.2020.

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 counsel for the petitioner further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted himself before the Police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel who is assisted by ASI Jagseer Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. He further states that the petitioner 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 09.01.2020 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

19.01.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No