

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

**CRM-M-1406-2022**

**Reserved on February 22, 2022**

**Date of Decision: March 4, 2022**

**Kuldeep Singh @ Lali Driver**

**.....Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**State of Punjab**

**.....Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA**

Present: Mr. Achin Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, AAG, Punjab

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**ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner apprehending arrest for possessing Psychotropic Substance in violation of Section 22 of the NDPS Act had come up before this Court under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail. Vide order dated 14.01.2022, this Court had granted interim bail to the petitioner with a direction to join the investigation. Initially, the Investigator made a complaint that the petitioner was not co-operating but now as per the parties the petitioner has joined the investigation.

In compliance of the direction issued by this Court, Status Report by way of an affidavit of Ramandeep Singh Bhullar, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Kotkapura, District Faridkot has been filed. A persual of the Para No.7 of the same, the total weight of the contraband comes out to be 63 gms as per FSL report (Annexure R-1). Since the quantity involved is intermediate and the petitioner is a first offender as such this petition is allowed and interim order dated 14.01.2022 is hereby made absolute.

**(ANOOP CHITKARA)  
JUDGE**

**March 4, 2022**

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No  
Whether reportable: No