

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

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**CRM-M-2185-2022
Date of decision: 11.05.2022**

PARVINDER SINGHPetitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. Gopal Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 162 dated 03.12.2021 registered under Sections 22 C & 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Bassi Pathana, Fatehgarh Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 19.01.2022 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel on instruction from ASI Bikramjeet Singh corroborates the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 19.01.2022 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

MAY 11, 2022

Vishal sharma

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