

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.201

CRM-M-2202-2022(O&M)
Date of decision: 13.07.2022

PRINCE GIRI

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

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VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.20 dated 08.02.2019, registered under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Khilchian, District Amritsar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 20.01.2022, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Rajwinder 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 20.01.2022 is made absolute.

However, 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) CrPC.

13.07.2022
Amandeep

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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