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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.2665 of 2022 (O&M)
Decided on: 24.03.2022

Jagdeep Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. D.S. Gandhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.283 dated 21.12.2021 registered under Sections 21/29/61 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Cantonment, District Amritsar.

The operative part of the order dated 24.01.2022, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“....Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present case, though, the name of the petitioner finds mentioned in the FIR but, the petitioner was not arrested at the spot and he has been roped in on the basis of the disclosure statement of a co-accused, from whom, 20 grams of heroin was recovered, which is a non-commercial quantity. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in fact, the petitioner has wrongly been involved in the present FIR keeping in view the fact that on an earlier

occasion, the petitioner was arrested with 05 grams of heroin. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that as nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner and the petitioner is ready to join and cooperate in investigation, he may kindly be extended the benefit of anticipatory bail.

Notice of motion for 24.03.2022....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 24.01.2022, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Harbhej Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 24.01.2022 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

24.03.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No