

Dharminder Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Ms. Gurpreet Kaur, Advocat for
Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure to seek anticipatory bail in case FIR No.53 dated 25.10.2021 under Sections 22 and 29 of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station City Ahmedgarh, District Malerkotla, who apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police.

On 02.02.2022, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel contends that the recovery of 2900 intoxicating tablets was made from co-accused- Jagpal Singh @ Jaggu and Harpreet kaur, who were arrested on the spot and later, on the disclosure statement of co-accused Harpreet kaur, the petitioner has been indicted as an accused. According to him, in the given facts, the custodial interrogation of the

petitioner may not be necessary, as he is not involved in any other case.

Notice of motion for 17.03.2022.

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 has stated that in compliance of the above order, the petitioner associated himself in the investigation and cooperated during interrogation.

Learned State counsel who is instructed by ASI Sukhwinder Singh states that indeed the petitioner has joined the investigation and 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 02.02.2022 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

17.03.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No