

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

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CRM-M-4957-2022

Date of Decision : **August 22, 2022**

LAKHBIR SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present : Mr. C.S.Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. Deputy A.G., Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI. J. (Oral)

At the outset, learned State counsel on instruction from ASI Jaspal Singh who is present in the Court states that in pursuance to the order passed by this Court on 29.3.2022, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and he is fully co-operating with the investigation process and he is not required for custodial investigation.

In view of the aforesaid stand taken by the learned State counsel that the petitioner is not required for custodial investigation, the bar contained under Section 37 of NDPS Act will not apply in the present case.

Consequently, the present petition is allowed and order dated 29.3.2022 is, hereby, made absolute.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

August 22, 2022

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