

207-A IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-6603-2022

Date of decision : 17.05.2022

Raj Gurwinder Singh @ Laddi ...Petitioner
Vs.
State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. A.S.Manaise, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure to seek anticipatory bail in case FIR No.76 dated 19.08.2018 under Sections 21 and 29 Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Ghuman, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur, who apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police.

On 17.02.2022, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel contends that the prosecution has set up a common case against the petitioner and his co-accused, namely, Shamsher Singh, who have been arraigned as accused on the basis of disclosure statement made by co-accused Bashir Ahmad Meer from whom the contraband was recovered. He relies upon the order dated 13.01.2022 (Annexure P-3) passed by this Court in CRM-M-1510-2022, whereby concession of pre-arrest bail has been granted to the co-accused.

Notice of motion for 17.05.2022.

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.

To be heard along with CRM-M-1510-2022. ”

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 Balwinder 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 17.02.2022 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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