

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-11650-2022

Date of Decision:20.07.2022

Amandeep Singh @ Deol

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Kaushal Chahal, Advocate for
Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, D.A.G., Punjab.

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.255 dated 13.06.2021 under Sections 22-C and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Patran, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated March 24, 2022, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State Counsel on instructions from ASI Rajinder 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 March 24, 2022, is hereby made absolute.

However, if required, 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) Cr.P.C.

July 20, 2022
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No