

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

**CRM-M No.12555 of 2022
Date of decision: 27.07.2022**

Mangat Ram

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Rishabh Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.24 dated 01.02.2022 registered under Section 15 and 29 (added later on) of NDPS Act at police station Kartarpur, District Jalandhar Rural, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 25.03.2022 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sukhwinder 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 25.03.2022 is made absolute.

However, 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.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

27.07.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*
Whether reportable : *Yes/No*