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

**CRM-M-13266-2022.
Decided on: August 5, 2022.**

Balwinder Singh

.. Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

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

**PRESENT Mr.Gagandeep Singh Gill, Advocate, for
Mr.P.S.Sekhon, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

Ms.Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, 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.52 dated 3.6.2021, under Sections 21, 25 and 29 of the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, registered at Police Station Chhajli, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 30.3.2022 passed by this Court, the petitioner

has joined investigation and is no longer required for investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel on instruction from HC Ramandeep 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 30.3.2022 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.

August 5, 2022.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes / No
Whether reportable	Yes / No