

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

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CRM-M-18831-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 19.01.2022

Manpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Siddharth Attri, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Harinder Pal.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered against him vide FIR No.0052 dated 30.03.2021 at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur, under Sections 22 and 29 of NDPS Act.
2. At the time of issuance of notice of motion, the following order was passed on 13.05.2021:

“The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 Pandemic.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 0052 dated 30.03.2021 under Sections 22 and 29 of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur (Annexure P-1).

Counsel for the petitioner submits that 2100 tablets of Tramadol Hydrochloride have been recovered from co-accused, Pardeep Singh and Dilpreet Singh, who have named the petitioner in their

disclosure statement. Counsel contends that the disclosure statements of co-accused, recorded in police custody, are not admissible in evidence. Counsel asserts that the petitioner has clean antecedents and is ready to join the investigation and cooperate with the Investigating Agency.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

List on 08.09.2021

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

3. Learned State counsel upon instructions has informed that pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioner has since joined investigation and is not required for any custodial interrogation and that he is not wanted in any other case.
4. Having regard to the aforestated position, wherein the petitioner is stated to have joined investigation, the petition is accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 13.05.2021 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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