

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

**CRM-M-23435-2021
Date of decision: 24.01.2022**

Naib Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Inderjit Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0016 dated 30.01.2021, registered under Sections 22(C)/25/29 of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Nathana, District Bathinda.

The operative part of the order dated 22.06.2021, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“As per prosecution version, commercial quantity of medical intoxicants were recovered from possession of Gurpreet Singh @ Kala, nephew of the petitioner, which he was transporting on motor cycle bearing No.PB31-V-2279 owned by the petitioner.

Learned State counsel submits that the petitioner has been nominated as accused in this case only on the ground that he was the registered owner of the aforesaid motor cycle.

There is no allegation against the petitioner that the said contraband was supplied by him or was to be supplied to him by mainaccused Gurpreet Singh @ Kala. The

motorcycle in question is already in the custody of the police.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 22.06.2021, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Gurdeep Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 22.06.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

24.01.2022

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No