

**(278) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-21427-2022
Date of decision :30.08.2022

MANROJ SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. K.S. Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Hakam Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.66 dated 23.04.2022 registered under Section 22 of NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Samrala, District Ludhiana.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 26.05.2022, the petitioner has joined the investigation to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer. He contends that there is one other FIR against the petitioner, in which he has been granted the concession of regular bail vide order dated 09.06.2021 passed by the learned Vacation Judge-cum-Judge Special Court, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali. In the said case the recovery was of 10.5 gm of heroin which is a non-commercial quantity.

The learned State counsel on instructions admits the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation in the case as he has joined investigation.

In view of aforesaid factual position, the interim order dated 26.05.2022 is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

In case he is involved in any other case under the NDPS Act, the State shall be at liberty to move an application to cancel the bail granted vide this order.

The petition stands disposed off.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

30.08.2022
JITESH

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No