

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

CRM-M-24091-2022(O&M)

Date of decision : 25.08.2022

SHAM SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Karandeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, D.A.G, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks the grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in a case bearing FIR No.40 dated 11.04.2022 under Sections 15, 61, 85 NDPS registered with Police Station Khuian Sarvar, Tehsil Abohar.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 04.07.2022, petitioner has joined the investigation to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer.

The learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh submits that though the petitioner has joined the investigation in terms of the order dated 04.07.2022, but he is required for custodial interrogation. On a query, he is unable to justify as to why the petitioner is required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, interim order dated 04.07.2022 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.

The petition stands disposed of.

**(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE**

25.08.2022

JITESH

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No