

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

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CRM-M-25116-2022

Date of Decision: September 29, 2022

GURBAX SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present:- Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J.(Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.42, dated 13.05.2022, under Section 21 of NDPS Act (Section 29 added lateron, registered at Police Station PS Cantt. Jalandhar, District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar.

This Court vide order dated 01.06.2022 directed that in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting/ Investigating Officer subject to the conditions provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. The petitioner was directed to join investigation and co-operate with the Investigating Agency as and when required.

Today, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation, pursuant to the order passed by this Court on 01.06.2022.

Learned State counsel, on instructions received from SI Raj

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Kumar, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation on 09.06.2022 and is not required any more for custodial interrogation at this stage.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that in case the Investigating Agency requires the petitioner to appear, he shall make himself available without any demur.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, anticipatory bail petition filed by the petitioner is allowed and the order dated 01.06.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is hereby made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr. P.C.

The present petition stands disposed of accordingly.

September 29, 2022
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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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