

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

Sr. No.205

CRM-M-28360 of 2021

Date of Decision: 14.03.2022

Gurmeet Kaur @ Lachho

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Mr. P.S.Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

SANT PARKASH, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.68 dated 26.06.2021, registered under Sections 22 and 29 of NDSP Act, 1985 at Police Station Sadar Ahmedgarh, District Sangrur.

Vide order dated 02.11.2021, the petitioner was granted interim bail by this Court and the operative part of the said order is reproduced hereunder:-

“Adjourned to 02.12.2021.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so. In the event of her arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim anticipatory bail by the arresting officer/investigating officer on furnishing of bail bonds by her to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/investigating officer. The petitioner shall comply with the conditions enumerated under Section 438(2) (i) to (iii) of the Cr.P.C. In view of Section 438(2)(iv) read with Section 437(3)(b) of the Cr.P.C. interim anticipatory bail granted to the petitioner shall also be subject to the condition

that she shall not commit any similar offence under the NDPS Act after her release on interim anticipatory bail. In case of noncompliance of the above-said conditions, the petitioner shall not be entitled to the protection of interim anticipatory bail allowed to her.”

Upon instructions from ASI Narinder Singh, learned State counsel submits that in compliance of the aforesaid orders, the petitioner has joined the investigation and her custodial interrogation is not required.

Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case, order dated 02.11.2021 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of.

**(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE**

14.03.2022
Maninder

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