

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

CRM-M-26752-2022

Date of Decision: 22.09.2022

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..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Bhavesh Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

At the outset, Mr. Amit Rana, learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, has stated on instructions from ASI Gurpreet Singh that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court on 17.06.2022, the petitioner has already joined investigation and he is fully cooperating with the investigation process and he is not required for custodial interrogation. He has further submitted on specific instructions that he has no objection in case the anticipatory bail is granted to the petitioner.

In view of the specific stand taken by the learned State Counsel, the bar contained under Section 37 of the NDPS Act will not apply in the present case, since the State counsel has stated that he has no objection for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Consequently, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 17.06.2022 is hereby made absolute.

22.09.2022

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)

JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

2. Whether reportable:

Yes/No