

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

CRM-M-26973-2022

Date of Decision: August 16, 2022

Madan Lohar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present:- Ms. Mahima Dogra, Advocate for
Ms. Kanika Ahuja, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Bansal, AAG, Haryana.

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.198, dated 13.05.2022, under Sections 15, 27 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Pehowa, District Kurukshetra.

This Court vide order dated 20.06.2022 while noticing the submissions made on behalf of the petitioner issued notice of motion for today and in the meanwhile it was 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 20.06.2022.

Learned State counsel, on instructions received from SI Prem Chand, states that the petitioner in fact did join the investigation on 18.07.2022 and the recovery of Rs.2,000/- was effected from him.

Learned State counsel further submits that the petitioner is not required 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 20.06.2022 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.

August 16, 2022
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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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