

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

CRM-M-27260-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 29.09.2022

Lakhwinder Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Gaurav Dutta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, Sr. DAG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 107 dated 27.04.2022 registered under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station Amargarh, District Malerkotla.

Vide order dated 20.07.2022, *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 20.07.2022, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Nijjar Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 20.07.2022 granting *ad interim* anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

29.09.2022
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No