

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

CRM-M-31183-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 03.02.2022

Satpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Ashish Bakshi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. H. S. Sullar, DAG, Punjab.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 38 dated 19.6.2021 registered under Section 15 of NDPS Act at Police Station City Raikot, District Ludhiana.

The operative part of the order dated 05.08.2021, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“The allegations in FIR are that one Chamkaur Singh was apprehended with 6 kg. of poppy husk. The name of petitioner is alleged to have surfaced in the disclosure statement of said Chamkaur Singh who stated that petitioner had supplied said contraband to him. Said Chamkaur Singh has already been released on bail.

The petitioner has clean antecedents. There is no other case under NDPS Act registered against petitioner. Petitioner undertakes to cooperate in investigation.

Notice of motion.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in

pursuance to the order dated 05.08.2021, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Harpreet Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 05.08.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

03.02.2022

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No