

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

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CRM-M-33722-2021

Date of Decision: 19.01.2022

Amrit singh @ Gautam

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Munish Raj, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Tek Chand.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered against him vide FIR No.321 dated 28.06.2021 at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala, under Sections 22 & 25 of the NDPS Act.
2. At the time of issuance of notice of motion, the following order was passed on 19.08.2021:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he is nowhere named in the FIR nor was ever arrested with any contraband and that in fact the FIR came to be registered pursuant to receipt of secret information against one Kapoor Singh who came to be arrested and from whose possession 11500 intoxicating tablets were recovered. Learned counsel submits that said Kapoor Singh made a disclosure statement to the effect that one Gurmukh Singh and Amrit Singh (petitioner) used to buy the said intoxicating tablets so as to sell the same further to their clients.

Notice of motion for 18.1.2022.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Arresting/Investigating Officer and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

3. Learned State counsel upon instructions has informed that pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioner has since joined investigation and is not required for any custodial interrogation and that he is not wanted in any other case.
4. Having regard to the aforestated position, wherein the petitioner is stated to have joined investigation, the petition is accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 19.08.2021 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

19.01.2022

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGEWhether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**Whether reportable: **Yes/No**