

207-2 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-36178-2021

Date of decision-31.01.2022

Karaj Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Kulbhushan Raheja, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure to seek anticipatory bail in case FIR No.75 dated 08.08.2021 under Sections 18 Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Mallanwala, District Ferozepur, who apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police.

On 03.09.2021, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel contends that the alleged contraband (300 grams of opium) was recovered from co-accused Sandeep Singh, who was arrested on the spot and subsequently, on his disclosure statement, the petitioner has been indicted as an accused. He has further placed reliance upon the order dated 26.08.2021 passed by this Court in CRM-M-34910-2021, whereby the similarly situated co-accused was extended the concession of interim pre arrest bail.

Notice of motion for 17.12.2021.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

To be heard along with CRM-M-34910-2021.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that in compliance of the above order, the petitioner associated himself in the investigation and cooperated during interrogation.

Learned State counsel, who is instructed by ASI Joginder Singh states that indeed the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 03.09.2021 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

31.01.2022

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	Whether Reportable :	Yes	No