

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

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**CRM-M-34503-2022 (O&M)
Decided on : 14.10.2022**

Akashbir Singh @Akash

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

PRESENT: Mr. Amardeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. J. S. Arora, DAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked for having committed the offences punishable under Sections 22 and 61 NDPS Act, 1985, in a case arising out of FIR No. 116, dated 07.07.2022 registered at Police Station Gharinda, District Amritsar Rural, Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in compliance of the order dated 06.09.2022 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions from ASI Rasal Singh, confirms the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is allowed and the ad-interim order dated 06.09.2022 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required to do so and abide by all the conditions laid down under Section 438(2), Cr.P.C.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

October 14, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*
Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*