

212 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.37214 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of decision : 13.12.2022

Kimti Lal

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present :- Mr. D.R.Punia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, DAG, Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has prayed for grant of pre-arrest bail in FIR No.0203 dated 01.08.2022 registered under Section 15 NDPS Act, at Police Station Patran, District Patiala.

On 28.09.2022 the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 23.08.2022, passed by this Court, petitioner has already joined investigation.

On the contrary, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Rajvir, submits that though petitioner has joined investigation, but he has not fully cooperated. He further submits that petitioner was called in the police station for the next day i.e. on 04.09.2022, but he did not come on the said date.

In the circumstances, one more opportunity is granted to the petitioner for the purpose of joining investigation with the expectation that he will fully cooperate with the investigating agency. The investigating officer is directed to conduct the interrogation proceedings when the petitioner joins investigation, in front of the cameras installed, which are in working condition, in the police station.

Adjourned to 13.12.2022.”

Today, learned State counsel, on instructions from Investigating Officer, has stated that pursuant to the order dated 28.09.2022, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of above, the interim order dated 28.09.2022 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

This petition stands disposed off.

Needless to say that anything observed herein shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

13.12.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No