

207 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-42630-2021
Date of decision-18.02.2022

Tarsem Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure to seek anticipatory bail in case FIR No.66 dated 14.09.2021 under Sections 22, 29, 61 and 85 Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Cheema, District Sangrur, who apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police.

On 11.10.2021, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel contends that though the petitioner was named by the secret informer, but the recovery of intoxicant tablets was effected from co-accused Pardeep Singh, who was arrested on the spot. According to him, the petitioner has been implicated as an accused on the basis of his disclosure statement, therefore, in the given facts, his custodial interrogation may not be necessary.

Notice of motion for 10.02.2022.

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.”

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 SI Balwinder 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 11.10.2021 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

18.02.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes	No
Yes	No