

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

**CRM-M-46013-2021
Date of decision-04.02.2022**

Mangu Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: None 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.91 dated 09.07.2021 under Sections 22, 25 and 29 Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Bareta, District Mansa, who apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police.

On 08.11.2021, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel contends that the recovery of contraband (490 intoxicating tablets) was made from co-accused Gurdeep Singh, who was arrested on the spot and later, on his disclosure statement, the petitioner was arraigned as an accused. According to him, in the given facts, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner may not be necessary.

Notice of motion for 04.02.2022.

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.”

There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.

Learned State counsel who is instructed by ASI Jaskaran 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 08.11.2021 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

04.02.2022

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	Whether Reportable :	Yes	No