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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-46844-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:28.02.2022

Kuldeep Singh (minor through his mother Madhu Bala)

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Raman Chawla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Singh, DAG, Haryana.

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure to seek anticipatory bail in case FIR No.521 dated 02.09.2021 under Section 20(B) NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Narnaund, District Hansi, who apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police.

On 09.11.2021, this Court had passed the following order:-

Learned counsel contends that the alleged contraband (7.5 kg ganja) which is non-commercial, was recovered from co-accused Sonu and subsequently on his statement petitioner was indicted as an accused being pillion rider, who had escaped at the time of recovery. He further submits that the petitioner is minor and is not involved in any other case much less of similar nature.

Notice of motion for 28.02.2022.

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 ASI Jasbir 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 09.11.2021 is made absolute.

28.02.2022
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No