

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

**CRM-M-47971-2021**

**Date of decision-03.03.2022**

**Amandeep Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**State of Punjab**

**...Respondent**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ**

Present: Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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**MANOJ BAJAJ, J.**

Petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure to seek anticipatory bail in case FIR No.189 dated 29.08.2021 under Sections 22 and 29 Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala, who apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police.

On 17.11.2021, this Court had passed the following order:-

*“Learned counsel contends that the alleged contraband (2500 intoxicating tablets) was recovered from co-accused Rajan Kumar @ Rajan, who was arrested on the spot and subsequently, on his disclosure statement, Jaspreet Singh Wadhwa was indicted as an accused. Learned counsel states that on further disclosure of Jaspreet Singh Wadhwa, the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused in the subject FIR. According to him, in the given facts, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner may not be necessary, as he is not involved in any other case.*

*Notice of motion for 03.03.2022.*

*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 Jaspal 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 17.11.2021 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)  
JUDGE

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