

211 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-49096-2021

Date of decision : 10.03.2022

Gurmeet Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Karandeep S.Sidhu, Advocate 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.179 dated 06.10.2021 under Sections 22 (C) Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (Section 29 NDPS added later on) registered at Police Station Kabarwala, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, who apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police.

On 24.11.2021, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel contends that the recovery of 4970 intoxicating tablets was made from co-accused-Baj Singh (father of the petitioner), who was arrested on the spot and later, on his disclosure statement, the petitioner has been indicted as an accused. 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 10.03.2022.

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 SI Ranjit 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 24.11.2021 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

10.03.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No