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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-50383-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:22.03.2022

Jagraj Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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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 a case FIR No.220 dated 01.11.2021 registered under Section 15 NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Dharamkot, District Moga, who apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police.

On 02.12.2021, this Court had passed the following order:

“Learned counsel contends that the alleged contraband (1800 kgs poppy husk) was recovered on the basis of secret information from two vehicles parked in a godown owned by owner Pipal Singh, and though the petitioner along with others is named in the FIR, but there is nothing to indicate his involvement in the present case. He submits that the petitioner is not involved in any other case of similar nature, therefore, his custodial interrogation may not be necessary.

Notice of motion for 22.03.2022.

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 her 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 Kuldeep, 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 02.12.2021 is made absolute.

22.03.2022
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No