

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

**CRM-M-50314-2021
Date of decision: 24.08.2022**

ANIL KUMAR GUPTA

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. H.S. Randhawa, Advocate for
Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L. Pawar, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner praying for grant of anticipatory bail in case having FIR No.304 dated 11.11.2021 (Annexure P-1) registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar Rural, Under Section 7 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined investigation with the police on the basis of order of interim bail dated 02.12.2021.

Learned State counsel on instruction ASI Sukhwinder Pal has not refuted the aforesaid assertions made by the counsel for the petitioner and further submits that the petitioner is not required by the Police for further investigation or custodial interrogation. The State counsel further submits that the fertilizer which the petitioner intended to shift from a particular godown to some undisclosed place, has already been recovered.

In view of the above, as recovery has already been effected in this case, the present petition is hereby allowed, without commenting on the merits of the case and the order of interim bail dated 02.12.2021 is hereby made absolute, subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

24th August, 2022
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(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>