

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No. 51463 of 2021
Date of decision: 15.02.2022

MANJIT SINGH

... PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... RESPONDENT

BEFORE: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present: Mr. Inderjeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner. (*Joined through virtual mode*)

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA J. (Oral)

The petitioner has sought the relief of anticipatory bail in the criminal case arising out of the FIR bearing No.115 dated 17.11.2021 registered at Police Station Bariwala, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, under Section 3(2) of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 read with Section 4 of the Fertilizer (Control) Order, 1985 and Section 7 of the Essential Commodities Act and Section 3 of the Black Marketing and Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Commodities Act, 1980.

Learned State counsel, on the instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh from the above-said Police Station, apprises the Court that in compliance of the order dated 10.01.2022 as passed by the Co-ordinate Bench, the petitioner has joined in the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required and he is also not involved in any

other criminal case of the similar nature.

Keeping in view the above-discussed submission as made by learned State counsel, the instant petition is allowed and the relief of interim bail, as extended to the petitioner named Manjit Singh vide the said order dated 10.01.2022, is hereby made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join in the investigation as and when required/called upon to do so and shall also strictly abide by all the conditions as laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No