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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-52042-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:22.03.2022

Lakhwinder Singh @ Kaku

.. 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 14.12.2021, this Court had passed the following order:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) has placed reliance upon the orders dated 2nd December, 2021 (Annexure P-2) and 7th December, 2021 (Annexure P-3) passed in CRM-M-50383-2021, CRM-M-51048- 2021 and CRM-M-51050-2021 respectively, whereby the concession of pre-arrest bail has been granted to co-accused Jagraj Singh, Karamjeet Singh @ Karamjit Singh and Paramjit Singh @ Pamma.

According to learned counsel, petitioners are willing to join the investigation, therefore, at this stage, the custodial interrogation of the petitioners may not be necessary as no recovery is to be effected.

Notice of motion for 22nd March, 2022.

Meanwhile, petitioner are granted interim bail subject to their joining investigation within 10 days from today. In the event of arrest, they shall be released on bail subject to their furnishing adequate bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer. They shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

A copy of this order be placed on the file of

another connected petition.”

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 14.12.2021 is made absolute.

22.03.2022
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No