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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-50945-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:02.03.2022

Ashok Kapoor

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Raj Mohan Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Arpan Sabharwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

CRM-39792-2019

Application is allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

Annexures A-1 and A-1/T are taken on record.

CRM-M-50945-2019 (O&M)

Petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure to seek anticipatory bail in a case FIR No.265 dated 01.08.2018 registered under Sections 419/420/465/467/468/471/120-B IPC at Police Station Division No.5, Ludhiana, who apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that as the photograph of the petitioner was affixed on the surety bond, which was furnished by Manoj Kumar for accused Kuljit Yadav in case FIR No.42/17, under Section 20 NDPS Act, at Police Station GRP, Ludhiana, therefore, the present case was registered on the basis of an order by the trial Court.

According to him, the petitioner never appeared and impersonated as Manoj

Kumar. He further states that pursuant to the order dated 16.12.2019, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, who is instructed by ASI Suresh, does not dispute this fact 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 16.12.2019 is made absolute.

02.03.2022
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No