

**208 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-52402-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision :12.09.2022**

GURLAL SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present:- Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this first petition, filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked for having committed the offences punishable under Sections 18, 21 of NDPS Act, 1985 and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959 , in a case arising out of FIR No. 81, dated 23.12.2018, registered at Police Station Khalra, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was nominated as an accused in FIR because of enmity with one Harjinder Singh @ Hathodi. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that in compliance of the order dated 09.12.2019, passed by co-ordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions from ASI Satnam Singh, corroborates the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is allowed and the ad-interim order dated 09.12.2019 is made absolute.

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

12.09.2022

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(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No