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

CRM-M-456-2023
Decided on : 23.03.2023

Amrik Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. T.S.Attariwala, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Pratap Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.108 dated 01.11.2022 registered under Sections 7, 8, 9 of Fertilizer (Control) Order, 1985, Sections 3 and 7 of Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and Section 420 IPC at Police Station Rahon, SBS Nagar.

Vide order dated 09.01.2023, petitioner was granted the concession of anticipatory bail in the following terms:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that he has been falsely implicated in the FIR in question for having been found in possession of 2 bags of 50 kgs each of DAP 18:46:0% (IPL), 21 bags of 50 kgs each of DAP 18:46:0% (IFFCO) and 18 bags of 50 kgs each of Natural K (IFFCO) without any licence which was of sub standard quality and was being sold to farmers. Learned counsel submits that there was documentary evidence to show that in fact the alleged recovery of fertilizers had been planted

on the petitioner, at the behest of his rivals. Learned counsel further submits that nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner and he is willing to join the investigation.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 09.01.2023, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation. This fact is not disputed by the counsel for the State as well.

Learned State counsel on instructions states that the petitioner is no longer required for further interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 09.01.2023, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No