

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-6892-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 7.2.2023

Prem Kumar

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Kuldeep Singh Siwach, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L.Pawar, Addl. AG, Punjab

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.82 dated 7.9.2021 registered under Sections 22 (C) of NDPS Act (Section 29 of NDPS Act added later on) at Police Station Jhunir, District Mansa.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order of interim bail dated 18.2.2022 passed by Coordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police and further, now the police has presented the challan on completion of investigation.

State counsel on instructions from ASI Kabal Singh has not refuted the aforesaid assertions made by the counsel for the petitioner and further submits that the petitioner, who is having no criminal history, is not required by the police for further investigation or custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the

case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated

18.2.2022 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. However, it is made clear that this order is not to be treated as precedent and has been passed on the basis of the facts and circumstances of the present case only.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

February 7, 2023
Paritosh Kumar

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