

206 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-15017 of 2022(O&M)

Date of Decision: 14.02.2023

Raj Singh @ Raju

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

**Present:- Mr. B.S. Toor, Advocate for
Mr. J.S. Bhinder, Advocate
For the petitioner.**

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

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in case having FIR No. 26 dated 24.05.2021, registered under Sections 22, 29 and 61 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act at Police Station Dharamgarh, District Sangrur.

The counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is nominated as an accused on the basis of disclosure made by co-accused Harjeet Singh from whom the police recovered medical intoxicants and that petitioner has joined the investigation with the police in the light of the order of interim bail passed by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court.

Status report by way of affidavit of Prithvi Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Dirba, District Sangrur filed on behalf of the State is taken on record.

The State counsel on instructions from HC Ramandeep Singh apprised the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and after completion of investigation, the police has presented the challan and now trial has commenced after framing of charges and that petitioner is not required by the police for any further investigation or custodial interrogation.

In the light of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 08.04.2022 is 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.

14.02.2023
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(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No