

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

CRM-M-14973-2023

Date of decision: 27.07.2023

SUNIL SAROJ

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Vipul Jindal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J.(ORAL)

This is petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.36, dated 02.12.2022 under Sections 21, 23(C) , 25, 29/61/85 of NDPS Act, 1985 registered at P.S. State Special Operation Cell, Amritsar, District Amritsar. (Annexure P-1).

2. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that in compliance with the order dated 25.05.2023, the petitioner has already joined the investigation.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Inspector Baldev Singh, intimated that the petitioner had joined the investigation in the case and is no more required for further investigation nor his custodial interrogation is required.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and circumstances and the specific submission on the part of the investigating officer, that in pursuance to the order dated 25.05.2023, the petitioner has already joined investigation and he is no more required to further investigation nor for custodial interrogation, the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 25.05.2023 is, hereby, confirmed subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Further, he will not tamper with the evidence nor influence the witnesses; shall cooperate with the investigation as and when so required.
5. The petition stands allowed.
6. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |