

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

CRM-M-15589-2023

Date of Decision: 24.07.2023

JAI BHAGWAN

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Mr. D.S. Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (Oral)

This is the first petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.15 dated 03.03.2023 under Sections 21, 29, 61 and 85, NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Khanauri, District Sangrur.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance of the order dated 28.03.2023 passed by this court, the petitioner has appeared before the trial Court and joined the investigation and has furnished the requisite bails bonds with surety as well as undertaking.

3. Learned State counsel submits that in pursuance of the order dated 28.03.2023 passed by this court, the petitioner has appeared before the trial Court and joined the investigation and on instructions from the investigation officer states that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation in the case.

4. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioner had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 28.03.2023, passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 28.03.2023 is hereby made absolute, 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.

(SANJIV BERRY)
(JUDGE)

24.07.2023

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