

2023:PHHC:121796

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

(202) **CRM-M-17581-2023**
Date of decision:- 15.09.2023

Ajay Kumar **...Petitioner**
Versus
State of Punjab **...Respondent**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. Harkaran Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C.
for grant of anticipatory bail in the FIR mentioned below:-

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Section/s
0018	08.02.2023	Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib	21(b) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985

2. Upon notice and after hearing learned counsel for the State, the petitioner was directed to join investigation and was granted interim anticipatory bail vide order dated 13.04.2023.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Daljit Singh, submits that in pursuance to order dated 13.04.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

4. In view of the above facts without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 13.04.2023 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

5. Disposed of accordingly.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

September 15, 2023
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