

201.

2023:PHHC:102172

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-18456-2023

Date of decision: 08.08.2023

Baljinder Singh @ Roda

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present: Mr. Lalit Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, AAG, Punjab.

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Section/s
0022	02.03.2023	Ghagga, District Patiala	15/18 of NDPS Act, 1985

VIKAS SURI, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C seeking grant of anticipatory bail in the above-captioned case.

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 17.04.2023.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 17.04.2023, petitioner has joined investigation and the same has also been completed.

4. Status report by way of affidavit dated 08.08.2023 of Gurdeep Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Circle Patran, District Patiala, has been filed in Court on behalf of respondent-State, which is taken on

record. A copy thereof supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurmeet Singh, Police Station Ghagga, District Patiala, submits that pursuant to order dated 17.04.2023 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation. He further submits that challan has also been presented which is pending consideration before the concerned Court.

6. In view of the above facts but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 17.04.2023, granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

August 08, 2023

sanjeev

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No