

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-24729-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 31.08.2023

SWINDER SINGH @ SURINDER

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. K.S. Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

1. Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 42 dated 24.05.2021 registered under Sections 22 and 29 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station Lakho Ke Behram, District Ferozepur.
2. Vide order dated 01.07.2021 passed by a Coordinate Bench, *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 01.07.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurdeep Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

5. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.
6. In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 01.07.2021 granting *ad interim* anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

31.08.2023
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No