

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-24334-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 19.09.2023

Suresh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Lupil Gupta, 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. 19 dated 26.02.2021 registered under Sections 18, 29 of the NDPS Act, at Police Station Khuian Sarwar, District Fazilka.
2. Status report by way of affidavit dated 19.09.2023 of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Abohar, District Fazilka, along with copy of the FSL report (Annexure R-1), submitted by the learned State counsel in the Court, is taken on record.
3. Vide order dated 31.05.2022 passed by a Coordinate Bench, ad interim anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 31.05.2022, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

5. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Iqbal Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.
6. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.
7. In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 31.05.2022 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

19.09.2023
Mangal Singh

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