

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

CRM-M-24085-2023

Date of Decision: 08.08.2023

BHARAT BHUSHAN

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Mr. Baljinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, Addl. AG, 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. 140 dated 25.04.2023 under Sections 18, 61 and 85 of NDPS Act (Section 29 of NDPS Act added later on), registered at Police Station City Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1).

2. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI, Kaushal Chander, Police Station Hoshiarpur City, intimates the Court that petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for further investigation nor required for custodial interrogation.

3. 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 11.05.2023, passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 11.05.2023 is hereby confirmed, subject to

conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Further, he will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses; shall cooperate with the investigation as and when so required.

4. The petition stands allowed.

(SANJIV BERRY)
(JUDGE)

08.08.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No