

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-28300 of 2023
Date of decision: 01.06.2023

Hardeep Singh @ Bhogi
.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab
.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. G.S. Saini, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0057 dated 20.06.2021 under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Mallanwala, District Ferozepur.
2. After arguing the case for some time and realising that present petition seeking anticipatory bail is not maintainable in view of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Manish Jain v. Haryana State Pollution Control Board*, 2022(1) SCC(Cri) 676, wherein it has been held that once an accused is already on bail, petition seeking anticipatory bail is not maintainable, learned counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw this petition with liberty to surrender before the trial Court.
3. Dismissed as withdrawn with aforesaid liberty.

01.06.2023
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No