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

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**CRM-M-34400-2023  
Date of Decision: 21.08.2023**

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Simranjit Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI**

Present: Mr. Vishal Thakur, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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**JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)**

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.98 dated 07.04.2023, under Sections 21 & 29 NDPS Act (Section 21-C NDPS Act added later on), registered at Police Station STF, Phase IV, STF Wing Mohali, District Mohali.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in pursuance of the order dated 19.07.2023, the petitioner has joined the investigation and has fully co-operated with the investigation process.

3. Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, has stated on instructions from ASI Manish Singh that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court on 19.07.2023, the petitioner has already joined investigation and she is fully cooperating with the investigation process. He has categorically on instructions submitted that the

petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation.

4. Although, the alleged recovery from the co-accused was of a commercial quantity but since the learned State counsel has not opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, the bar contained under Section 37 of the N.D.P.S. Act will not apply in the present case.

5. Consequently, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 19.07.2023 is hereby made absolute.

21.08.2023  
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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)  
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable:        | Yes/No |