

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

CRM-M-36014-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 20.04.2023

State of Punjab

...Petitioner

Versus

Pritpal Singh

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab
for the petitioner.

Mr. K. S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the respondent/accused.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for cancellation of anticipatory bail granted to respondent/accused, vide order dated 04.08.2021 passed in CRM-M-20373-2021 in FIR No. 180 dated 16.04.2021, registered under Sections 15, 25 of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station City Barnala.

The only ground taken in this petition is that the respondent/accused has not disclosed that he is involved in one more FIR under the NDPS Act.

A perusal of the order dated 04.08.2021 shows that no such objection was raised on behalf of the State on the basis of the status report filed by the DSP (D), Barnala, therefore, there was no occasion for this Court to find out whether the accused is involved in any other case or not.

Even otherwise, it is not disputed that the respondent/accused is regularly appearing before the trial Court and the trial is at the fag end as the statement of accused under Section 313 Cr.P.C. has already been recorded

and the case is now fixed for defence evidence and arguments.

In view of the same, this Court finds no ground to cancel the anticipatory bail granted to respondent/accused at this stage of trial.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

20.04.2023
Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No