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284 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 05.12.2023

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...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. I.P.S. Sabharwal, DAG Punjab.

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**HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (ORAL)**

1. Through instant petition, the petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 127 dated 25.07.2023 registered under Sections 21/29 of NDPS Act at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

2. On 05.09.2023, following order was passed:

*“Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.127 dated 25.07.2023 under Sections 21/29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short, 'the NDPS Act') registered at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.*

*Status report by way of affidavit of Sukhninder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur, has been filed in the Court today which is taken on record subject to all just exceptions. A copy of the same has been supplied to the counsel opposite.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioner, while reiterating the submissions made on 24.08.2023, has submitted that the petitioner is ready to join investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency.*

*Learned State counsel, on instructions, has*

*not disputed that the petitioner was nominated as an accused on the basis of a disclosure statement allegedly suffered by co-accused Baljit Kaur. It has also not been disputed that as on date there is no criminal case pending against the petitioner.*

*Adjourned to 05.12.2023.*

*Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and appear before the investigating agency as and when called upon to do so. In the event of her arrest, she shall be admitted to interim bail on her furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”*

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Mohinder Singh submits that in compliance of order dated 05.09.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation on 07.09.2023 and is not required for further custodial interrogation.

4. In view of the statement of learned State counsel, order dated 05.09.2023 is made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions as enumerated in Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C.

5. Petition stands disposed of.

6. Nothing observed hereinabove shall be construed as expression of opinion of this Court on merits of the case and trial Court shall proceed without being prejudiced by observations of this Court.

**(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)**  
**JUDGE**

**05.12.2023**  
*Ajay Goswami*

*Whether speaking/reasoned*  
*Whether reportable*

*Yes/No*  
*Yes/No*