

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-48803-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 24.2.2023

Vijay Mahto

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH**

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Hakam Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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**KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)**

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.32 dated 17.2.2021 registered under Sections 18 of NDPS Act at Police Station Division No.8, District Jalandhar.

The petitioner has sought anticipatory bail on account of his absence from the trial Court on 27.5.2022 and on the last date of hearing, he was granted interim bail with direction to join the proceedings before the learned trial Court subject to deposit of costs of ₹ 5000/-.

Today, State counsel on instructions from ASI Satpal apprised the Court that the petitioner has joined the proceedings before the learned trial Court in compliance of previous order passed by this Court.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 11.11.2022 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**( KARAMJIT SINGH )  
JUDGE**

**February 24, 2023**

Paritosh Kumar