

CRM-M-52066-2022

Date of decision: 09.01.2023

...Petitioner

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:

Present:

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the case bearing FIR No. 121 dated 12.10.2022 registered under Sections 15 and 25 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Barnala, District Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that on the directions of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and he is no more required for further investigation in the present case. It has also been contended that nothing is to be recovered from him.

In compliance of order dated 14.11.2022, status report by way of affidavit of Satvir Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division, Barnala, on behalf of respondent-state has been filed.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Amarnath, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and he is not required for the custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation and has joined the investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 14.11.2022 granting interim

bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in
Section 438 Sub Section 2 Clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal
Procedure.

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(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No