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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-52398-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.09.2023

GAGAN

.. Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Ms. Divya Gulati, Advocate for
Ms. Jasneet Mehra, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

1. Present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure has been filed for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.197 dated 25.07.2022, registered under Section 21(B) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Sadar Amritsar, District Amritsar.
2. Despite repeated opportunities, petitioner is not coming forward to join the investigation; nor learned counsel for the petitioner is able to contact him.
3. In view of above, there is no option except to dismiss the petition for non-prosecution.
4. Ordered accordingly.
5. Needless to say that the interim protection shall come to an end automatically.

11.09.2023

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Jasmine Kaur