

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-51270-2023

Date of decision:-07.12.2023

Gagandeep Singh @ Gagan

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA.

Present:- Mr. Sahil Nain, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA J. (ORAL).

1. Status report by way of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police (D) Ludhiana (Rural), on behalf of respondent-State has been filed in Court today and is taken on record.

2. On 10.10.2023, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.137, dated 24.07.2023, under Sections 21 and 25 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (Section 29 of the NDPS Act added later on), registered at Police Station Sidhwan Bet, District Ludhiana Rural.

As per allegations, 3 Kg. of heroin was recovered from the possession of Surinder Singh and Naib Singh on 24.07.2023, but during their disclosure statements, they nominated petitioner to whom 250 grams was to be supplied.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has been falsely implicated; that he is not involved in any such case; that he is ready to join the investigation.

Notice of motion. Mr. R.S. Khaira, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. A copy of paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.

Adjourned to 07.12.2023 for filing status report.

In the meantime, petitioner is directed to join investigation and co-operate in the same. He will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court nor shall make any attempt to contact the complainant of the case or any witness associated with the case. In the event of the arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on interim bail on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

3. Today, on instructions from ASI Manjit Kumar, learned State counsel has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 10.10.2023 and is no longer required for further investigation.
4. In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 10.10.2023 whereby the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail, is hereby made absolute.
5. However, he shall continue to join investigation, if and so required by the Investigating Officer.
6. Disposed of.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

07.12.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No