

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-57571-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 10.4.2023

Udayveer Rana

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Arvind Mittal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L.Pawar, Addl. AG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.149 dated 31.10.2022 registered under Sections 32 of NDPS Act and Section 188 of IPC at Police Station Nangal, District Rupnagar.

FIR in this case was registered on the basis of the allegations that the petitioner was illegally running one de-addiction centre which was raided by the raiding party headed by SDM, Nangal but during the said raid, no contraband or intoxicants were recovered from the premises concerned.

On the last date of hearing, detailed order was passed whereby the petitioner was granted interim bail with directions to join the investigation. Today, counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner apprised the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police in light of the aforesaid order of interim bail.

State counsel on instructions from ASI Parveen Kumar has not refuted the aforesaid assertions made by the counsel for the petitioner and further submits that the petitioner is not required by the police for further investigation or custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 9.12.2022 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

April 10, 2023

Paritosh Kumar

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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