



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-17908-2024
Date of decision: 22.05.2024

RAVI KUMAR ...PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Manoj R. Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under:

FIR No.	Dated	Section	Police Station
26	01.03.2024	21 (b), 27 (a) and 29 of NDPS Act.	Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 02.05.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 02.05.2024 .
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sohan Singh intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial investigation.



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4. During the course of hearing on 02.05.2024 , following order was passed:

“Status report dated 01.05.2024 in the form of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur, has been filed. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. *Heard.*

3. *Without commenting on the merits at this stage, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation within seven days from today and in the event of his arrest, he is ordered to 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.*

4. *Adjourned to 22.05.2024.”*

5. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioner had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 02.05.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 02.05.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Further the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioner; he will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

6. The petition stands allowed.



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7. It is made clear that anything contained hereinabove shall not
be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |