



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

208 CRM-M-26996 of 2024
Date of decision: 20.08.2024

PRINCE ..PETITIONER
VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB ..RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Mr. Avtar Singh Bhatti, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Japjot Singh, AAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C,
the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
0260	04.09.2023	482/506/509 IPC and Sections 22/27/29 of NDPS Act	Tanda, District Hoshiarpur

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 27.05.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. During the course of hearing on 27.05.2024, following order had been passed: -

"Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.0260 dated 04.09.2023, registered under Sections 482/506/509 IPC and Sections 22/27/29 of NDPS Act at Police Station Tanda, District Hoshiarpur, petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia relies upon order dated 12.03.2024 passed in CRM-M-4222 of 2024 to submit that the FIR has been registered on the basis of secret information to the effect that about 10 persons of the area are involved in dealing with the narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances trade. However, apart from the aforesaid bald allegation there is no further act or omission attributed

to the petitioner.

Notice of motion for 20.08.2024.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/Investigating Officer. As and when called, the petitioner shall join the investigation. He shall abide by the conditions enumerated under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C."

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Jagdeep Singh, informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.
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 27.05.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 27.05.2024 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.
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.

August 20, 2024
Poonam Sharma

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No