



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-28075-2024
Date of decision: 14.08.2024

VIKAS KALER ...PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA ...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Lakhwinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana.

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	Sections	Police Station
68	15.04.2024	18 (b) of NDPS Act, 1985.	Garhi, District Jind.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance to the order dated 29.05.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 29.05.2024.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Manjinder Singh, intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial investigation.
4. During the course of hearing on 29.05.2024 , following order



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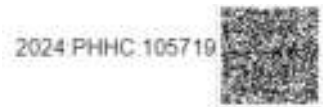
was passed:

“ Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter-alia, submits that the petitioner has not been named in the FIR; but implicated merely on the basis of disclosure made by co-accused. He further submits that the contraband alleged to be recovered is of non-commercial quantity and he is not involved in any other case.

Notice of motion for 14.08.2024.

In the meanwhile, petitioner will join investigation before the Investigating Officer as and when called. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail, till the next date of hearing, on his furnishing adequate bail bonds/ surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 ”

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 29.05.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 29.05.2024 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.



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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.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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