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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-29639-2024
Date of decision: 01.08.2024

PRINCEPetitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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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
0007	19.01.2024	21 and 61 of NDPS Act, 1985	Division No.4, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 13.06.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. During the course of hearing on 13.06.2024, following order had been passed: -

“ The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 0007, dated 19.01.2024 under Sections 21, 61 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Division No.4, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.



Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner has been nominated in the present case as an accused notwithstanding that the recovery has been effected from Shiyana wife of the petitioner. It was alleged that the petitioner ran away from the spot on seeing the Police party. He submits that no recovery is to be effected from the petitioner. He further submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation as and when called for and to extend all cooperation to the Investigating Agency.

Notice of motion for 01.08.2024.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when so required by the Investigating Agency. In the event of the petitioner joining investigation, he shall be admitted to interim bail by the arresting officer/investigating officer on his furnishing of bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/investigating officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Balraj 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 13.06.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 13.06.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to



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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.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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