



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M No.38625 of 2024

Date of decision: 18th December, 2024

Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Ankit Kharbanda, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of bail under Section 482 BNSS in case FIR No.0053 dated 05.06.2024 under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Khilchian, District Amritsar Rural.

2. On the last date of hearing, i.e. 19.09.2024, while noticing the following submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, a Coordinate Bench of this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked him to join investigation.

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter-alia submits that the petitioner has been named on the basis of disclosure statement of main accused Rashpal Singh @ Mithu Doctor and recovery of 60 grams of heroin was effected was effected from him.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 19.09.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Rajwinder Singh, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. He, on further instructions submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation much less for his custodial interrogation.

5. In the circumstances, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 19.09.2024 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C./Section 482(2) BNSS. Needless to say, in case the petitioner misuses the concession of bail granted to him, the State would be at liberty to seek cancellation of the bail granted to him.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

December 18, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No