



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

Sr. No.286

CRM-M-43227-2024

Date of decision : 30.09.2024

MANPREET SINGH @ MANI

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present: Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab.

KIRTI SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.144 dated 20.07.2024, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act (offence under Section 29 of NDPS Act added later on), registered at Police Station Kamboj, District Amritsar Rural.

2. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sohan Singh of the concerned Police Station, submits that in compliance to the order dated 03.09.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation and are not required for any further investigation.

3. Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petition is allowed. Order dated 03.09.2024 passed by this Court, is hereby made absolute.

4. This order should not be treated as "blanket" order. It will not be read granting the petitioner(s) indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be



confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.

5. This order does not in any manner limit or restrict the rights or duties of the police or investigating agency to investigate into the charges against the petitioner(s).

6. The accused/petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him or her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.

7. The accused/petitioner shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.

8. The accused/petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called by the police.

9. It will be open to the police or the investigating agency to move to this Court for a direction under Section 483(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 to arrest the accused, in the event of violation of any term, such as absconding, non-cooperating during investigation, evasion, intimidation or inducement to witnesses with a view to influence outcome of the investigation or trial.

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

30.09.2024

Kavita

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No