



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

CRM-M-44863-2024
Date of decision:13.11.2024

SURAJ SINGH

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Advocate for
 Mr. Ramnish Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Inderjeet Singh Ladher, DAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. seeking grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.108 dated 19.06.2024 registered under Section 21 of NDPS Act (Section 29 of NDPS Act added later on) at Police Station Beas, District Amritsar wherein 4 grams of heroin was recovered from co-accused Anmol Singh and the present petitioner was nominated as accused on the basis of disclosure statement made by said Anmol Singh.

2. On the last date of hearing, petitioner was granted interim bail vide order dated 10.09.2024 with direction to join investigation with the police, on the ground that the present case is relating to recovery of small quantity and rigors of Section 37 of NDPS Act are not applicable.



3. Today, counsel for the petitioner apprised the Court that in light of the previous order, the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police and is having no criminal history.
4. State counsel on instructions from Inspector Gagandeep Singh has not refuted the aforesaid assertions made by counsel for the petitioner and further submits that petitioner who is having no criminal antecedents has already joined investigation and is not required by the police for further investigation or custodial interrogation.
5. In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 10.09.2024 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

13.11.2024
Priyanka Thakur

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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