

CRM-M-54656-2023
Date of decision: 13.02.2024

Pritam SinghPetitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Gagandeep Singh Gill, Advocate for
Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rishab Singla, AAG, Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.208 dated 16.09.2023 under Sections 22/29 of the NDPS Act registered at Police Station Dharamkot, District Moga.

On 06.11.2023, the following order was passed:-

'Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the name of the petitioner was nominated on the basis of disclosure statement of a coaccused and from whom there was recovery of 45 loose tablets of which even FSL Report has not been received till date. He has also submitted on categorical instructions that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Senior DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab and states that on instructions from SI Balwinder Singh that FSL report has not been received till date and the petitioner is having clean antecedents. He has however prayed for some time to file an affidavit in the present.

Adjourned to 13.02.2024.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and to co-operate fully with the investigation process

and on his doing so, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting /Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. '

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Jasvir Singh, at the very outset informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the statement of learned State counsel, order dated 06.11.2023 is hereby made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

13.02.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No