

[217] IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-57658-2023
Date of Decision : 23.01.2024

Beant Singh ...Petitioner
versus
State of PunjabRespondent

Coram : **HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA**
Present : Mr. J.K. Singla, Advocate for the petitioner(s).
Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

[1] On 16.11.2023, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“ Present: Mr. Shivani Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail under
Section 438 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.218 dated 22.10.2023 registered under
Sections 22 & 29 of NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Bhikhi,
District Mansa.
As per prosecution allegations, 80 tablets of Tramadol were
recovered from the possession of co-accused Gurbaksh Singh, who in his
disclosure statement nominated the petitioner as supplier.
It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that
petitioner has been falsely implicated; that he is not involved in any such
activity nor has any criminal antecedents and that he is ready to join the
investigation.
Notice of motion.
Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of
respondent- State.
Learned State counsel concedes the fact that petitioner has
no criminal antecedents. It is further disclosed that recovered contraband
has been sent to FSL so as to know the weight thereof and so, at this stage
it cannot be stated as to whether the recovered contraband falls in the
commercial or non-commercial category.
Adjourned to 23.01.2024 for filing status report by
respondent- State.

In the meantime, in case of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. However, it is directed that the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when so required by the Investigating Officer. He shall not contact any person associated with the case to dissuade him from the investigation in any manner whatsoever and nor shall leave the country without prior permission of the Court. He shall further comply with the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

[2] Today, learned State Counsel, on instructions from SI Rajender Singh, has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 16.11.2023 and is no longer required for further investigation.

[3] In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 16.11.2023, whereby the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail, is hereby made absolute. However, he shall continue to join investigation, if and so required by the Investigating Officer.

[4] Disposed of.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

23.01.2024
'Rajneesh'

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