

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

CRM-M-58765-2023

Date of Decision:-06.02.2024

Sahil Kaith.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present:- Mr. A.S. Bathindewala, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the petition under Section 438 Cr.PC is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.0213 dated 18.08.2022 under Sections 18(a), 18(b), 18(c) and 25 (Section 25 added vide Rapat no.21 dated 27.11.2022) of NDPS Act, 1985 registered at P.S. City Malout, District Muktsar Sahib.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the interim order dated 22.11.2023 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation.

The learned State Counsel has filed status report dated 31.01.2024 by way of affidavit of Mr. Fateh Singh Brar, DSP, Sub Division Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib in court today, which is taken on record and on instructions submits that the petitioner has joined investigation in

terms of orders dated 22.11.2023 and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In this view of the matter, interim order dated 22.11.2023 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

February 06, 2024
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>