

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

**CRM-M-34910-2021
Date of decision-31.01.2022**

Gurcharan Singh	...Petitioner
Vs.	
State of Punjab	...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Kulbhushan Raheja, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure to seek anticipatory bail in case FIR No.75 dated 08.08.2021 under Sections 18 Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Mallanwala, District Ferozepur, who apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police.

On 26.08.2021, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel contends that the contraband was recovered from co-accused Sandeep Singh, who was arrested on the spot and subsequently on his disclosure statement, the petitioner was indicted as a co-accused. According to him, in the given facts, his custodial interrogation may not be necessary.

Notice of motion for 17.12.2021.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that in compliance

of the above order, the petitioner associated himself in the investigation and cooperated during interrogation.

Learned State counsel, who is instructed by ASI Joginder Singh states that indeed the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 26.08.2021 is made absolute.

**(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE**

31.01.2022

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	Whether Reportable :	Yes	No