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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**CRM-M-55530-2024 (O&M)****Date of decision : 30.1.2025**

Ravi

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Rahul Kumar Adia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Inderjeet Singh Ladher, DAG, Punjab

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.72 dated 1.9.2024 registered under Sections 22 of NDPS Act at Police Station Ghardiwala, District Hoshiarpur.

2. The allegations in nutshell are that the police recovered 40 grams of Heroin from co-accused/Gaganpreet Singh @ Gaggi on 1.9.2024. Aforesaid Gaganpreet Singh suffered disclosure statement wherein he named Gaurav Sabherwal. Subsequently, Gaurav Sabharwal was arrested along with 10 grams of Heroin and he also suffered disclosure statement wherein he named the present petitioner.

3. The case being relating to recovery of non-commercial quantity and further, the petitioner being nominated on the basis of the disclosure statement of co-accused, the petitioner was given concession of interim bail



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with direction to join investigation with the police by this Court vide order dated 7.11.2024.

4. Today, counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner apprised the Court that by virtue of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police.

5. State counsel on instructions from ASII Dilbar Singh made statement that the petitioner, who has joined investigation, is no longer required for purposes of further investigation by the police.

6. The case being relating to recovery of non-commercial quantity of contraband, is not covered under stringent provisions of Section 37 of NDPS Act. Also, the petitioner is not required by the police for further investigation or custodial interrogation.

7. In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 7.11.2024 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

January 30, 2025

Paritosh Kumar

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