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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANAAT
CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M No.48618 of 2018
Date of Decision: 16.01.2019**

Bhushan Singla

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Ms.Shikha Jaidka, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. C.L.Pawar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.45 dated 04.05.2018, under Section 15/21 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Doraha, District Khanna.

While issuing notice of motion, this court passed the following order on 01.11.2018:-

“It is contended by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the alleged recovery of 52 Kgs. of poppy husk was effected from the coaccused, namely, Swarnjit Singh and the petitioner is alleged only to have been sitting in the car. Further contends that no other case is pending against the petitioner.

Notice of motion for 16.01.2019.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail till the next date of hearing on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Satpal has acknowledged that in terms of the previous order the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required in this case.

In view of above, the interim order dated 01.11.2018 is made absolute, subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and the present petition stands disposed off.

16.01.2019

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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No