

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

**CRM-M No. 30880 of 2019
Decided on: 24.09.2019**

Rakesh Kumar @ Mangat Ram

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. S.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.42 dated 26.04.2019, registered under Section 22 of the NDPS Act at Police Station City Rampura, District Bathinda.

The operative part of the order dated 22.07.2019, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, the police arrested one Makhan Sharma, from whom, recovery of 203 intoxicant tablets was effected and the petitioner has been nominated on the basis of disclosure statement of said co-accused that he has taken the tablets from the petitioner. It is further submitted that recovery is of noncommercial quantity and the petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Notice of motion for 05.08.2019....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance

to the order dated 22.07.2019, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Charanjit Sharma, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 22.07.2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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