

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

**CRM-M No. 37328 of 2019
Decided on: 20.11.2019**

Gurpreet Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. A.S. Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghuman, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.208 dated 23.09.2018, registered under Sections 22 of the NDPS Act (Sections 21 and 29 of the NDPS Act added later at Police Station City South Moga, District Moga.

The operative part of the order dated 26.09.2019, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...The instant petition seeking grant of anticipatory bail has been moved at the instance of the petitioner (Gurpreet Singh) inter alia on the ground that though vide order dated 21.12.2018, he was granted concession of anticipatory bail, however, during the course of trial, he could not appear before the trial Court on 13.05.2019 and 04.07.2019 solely for the reason that he being drug addict was admitted in Jeevan Care Home Society, Drug Counselling and Rehabilitation Centre, Village Thapkaur, Tehsil Nurpur, District Kangra,

Himachal Pradesh w.e.f. 04.05.2019 till 04.08.2019 and as such non-appearance of the petitioner in the trial Court on the date of hearing, as detailed above, was unintentional.
Notice of motion....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 26.09.2019, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Kulwant Singh, 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 26.09.2019 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