IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.39430 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 23.10.2019

Gagandeep Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G.Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab for the respondent/State.

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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 bearing FIR No.106 dated 17.08.2019, under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Longowal, District Sangrur.

This Court, on the previous date of hearing i.e. 23.09.2019, passed the following order:-

> *" Contends that there is no recovery of alleged contraband from the petitioner rather the intoxicant tablets were recovered from the coaccused, namely Gurwinder Singh. Further contends that there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner.*
>
> *Learned State counsel seeks time to verify the pendency of other criminal cases.*
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> *Adjourned to 23.10.2019.*
>
> *In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of*

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> *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) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. "*

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurpreet Singh, has stated that in terms of order dated 23.09.2019, petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of above, interim order dated 23.09.2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

It is also made clear that petitioner shall fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when called for further investigation.

Disposed off accordingly.

October 23, 2019 **(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)**
Gagan **JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	*Yes/No*
Whether Reportable	*Yes/No*

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