

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

**CRM-M No.39308 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.11.2019**

Ram Mehar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Amit Choudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Beniwal, DAG, Haryana for the respondent/State.

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.228 dated 28.08.2019, under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Rattia, District Fatehabad.

This Court, on the previous date of hearing i.e. 19.09.2019, passed the following order:-

“ Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Mahavir Singh, has pointed out that no recovery was effected from the petitioner, but he wishes to verify as to whether there is any other criminal case pending against him.

Adjourned to 27.11.2019.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join 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) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. ”

 Contends that in terms of above order, petitioner has joined the investigation.

 Learned State Counsel, on instructions from SI Kuldeep Singh, has acknowledged that in terms of order dated 19.09.2019, petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

 In view of above, interim order dated 19.09.2019 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.

November 27, 2019

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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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