

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

**CRM-M No. 43997 of 2019  
Decided on: 20.11.2019**

Shinda Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

**Present :** Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, 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.161 dated 25.09.2019 registered under Section 15/61/85 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Sadar Bathinda, District Bathinda.

The operative part of the order dated 17.10.2019, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

*“...Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that as per the allegations in the FIR, the police stopped two cars i.e. one Swift car bearing registration No.DL-9CR-6676 and other car bearing registration No.HR-26-AG-1187. It is further submitted that both the occupants of the cars, who were sitting on the conductor side seat ran away from the spot and the drivers were apprehended at the spot. It is also submitted that on checking of both the cars, the police recovered 60 Kgs of poppy husk from Kulwant Singh, the driver of car bearing registration No.HR-26-AG-1187 whereas no recovery was effected from Kaka Singh, the*

*driver of car bearing registration No.DL-9CR-6676. It is further argued that no recovery was effected from the petitioner and the name of the petitioner has been surfaced on the basis of the disclosure statement of the co-accused.*

*Notice of motion for 20.11.2019....”*

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 17.10.2019, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Jasvir 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 17.10.2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)**  
**JUDGE**

**20.11.2019**

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Whether speaking/reasoned                      Yes/No

Whether reportable:                                  Yes/No