

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

CRM-M-44233-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision-23.10.2019

Jagwinder Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. G.S.Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner-Jagwinder Singh has prayed for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.131 dated 04.09.2019 under Section 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (Sections 25 and 29 NDPS Act added later on vide rapat No.34 dated 17.09.2019) registered at Police Station Kabarwala, District Sri Muktsar Sahib. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police.

The FIR was registered on the basis of a secret information and the alleged contraband was recovered from a car which was being driven by accused-Jagsir Singh. He submits that other two co-accused who were apprehended by the Police are his parents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no recovery was effected from the petitioner in the present case and he was indicted on the statement of Jagsir Singh (co-accused). He further submits that the petitioner

is ready to join the investigation.

On the other hand, learned State counsel opposed the prayer. However, it is not disputed by him that no recovery was effected from the petitioner in the present case and he was indicted on the statement of Jagsir Singh (co-accused).

Considering the above background, it is ordered that in the event of arrest of the petitioner by the Arresting Officer, he shall be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. He shall join investigation as and when called for by the Investigating Officer and would abide by the conditions enshrined under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. The above order shall not be construed as an opinion on the merits of the case.

The petition is allowed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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