

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

**CRM-M-45176-2019
Date of decision: 31.10.2019**

Puran Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Rishabh Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0048 dated 14.07.2019, registered under Sections 15/25/61 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Mehal Kalan, District Barnala.

The operative part of the order dated 23.10.2019, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that recovery was effected at the far away place from residence of the petitioner. It is further submitted that the petitioner, being the owner of the truck, was not aware of the fact that driver has loaded some contraband in the same.

Notice of motion for 31.10.2019.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 23.10.2019, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Hakam Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner

has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 23.10.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

31.10.2019

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No