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

**CRM-M-1381-2020
Date of Decision: 11.02.2020**

Savraj Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. D.S. Virk, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

[1]. This is a petition for anticipatory bail in FIR No.312, dated 11.12.2019, under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (in short 'N.D.P.S. Act'), registered at Police Station Ellenabad, District Sirsa.

[2]. Heard both sides.

[3]. Admittedly, no recovery was directly made from the petitioner. His name has transpired from the disclosure statement of co-accused Gurpreet Singh @ Gauri, from whom Heroin slightly in excess of small quantity (8 gms.), was recovered.

[4]. The prayer is nevertheless opposed on behalf of the State on the ground that antecedents of the petitioner do not inspire confidence. He is reported to be involved in two other cases under the N.D.P.S. Act, which are as yet pending in the State of Rajasthan, apart from one case under the Excise Act i.e. in Rajasthan and another is also in the State of Rajasthan.

[5]. Undisputedly, the petitioner is already on bail in all these cases . The material against him in the present case is based entirely on the disclosure statement of a co-accused and the offence involved in the present case is also not covered by the rigours of Section 37 of the N.D.P.S. Act.

[6]. For the aforesaid reasons, the petitioner's prayer for anticipatory bail is allowed and the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, he shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

[7]. Disposed off.

11.02.2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No