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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 11692 of 2020 (O&M)
Decided on: 16.09.2020

Sipiyo @ Armaan Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Ms. Rinky, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.26 dated 22.01.2020, registered under Section 22 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Sadar Dabwali, District Sirsa.

The operative part of the order dated 05.08.2020, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...The case has been taken up for hearing through video-conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that due to lockdown and COVID-19, petitioner could not join investigation on 23.03.2020.

Petitioner further craves indulgence of this Court for granting one more opportunity in the context of order dated 19.03.2020.

Learned State counsel also corroborates the same on instructions from SHO Raj Kumar that the petitioner

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has not joined the investigation.

Be that as it may, petitioner is again directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation on 09.08.2020 at 11.00 a.m. and in the event of his arrest, he shall be enlarged on ad interim bail, on his furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds subject to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Adjourned to 16.09.2020....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 05.08.2020, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, 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 05.08.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

16.09.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No