

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-12817-2020  
Date of decision: 28.08.2020

Nirmal Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

**CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri**

Present: Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

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**GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)**

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of the restrictions due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioner-Nirmal Singh, who is stated to be aged 37 years, has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer to grant him anticipatory bail in case FIR No.23 dated 05.03.2020, under Sections 15, 25 & 61 of Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, registered at Police Station Balianwali, Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Vide order dated 15.06.2020, the petitioner was granted interim bail and directed to join investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Paramjit Singh states that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial

interrogation is no more required.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed. The order dated 15.06.2020 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr. P.C.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)  
JUDGE

28.08.2020  
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| Whether Reportable:         | Yes/No |