

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

204-2

CRM-M-14373-2020

Date of decision: 01.09.2020

Gurlal Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Sumeet Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Walia, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

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-Gurlal Singh, who is stated to be aged 33 years, has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer to grant him anticipatory bail in case FIR No.101 dated 15.05.2020, under Sections 15/18 of Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Dirba, District Sangrur.

Vide order dated 09.06.2020, the petitioner was granted interim bail and directed to join investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jaswinder 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 09.06.2020 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

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