

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-17792-2020 (O&M)****Date of Decision: 23.11.2020**

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...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kotla, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Sheenu Sura, DAG, Haryana.

*(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)***GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)**

1. The petitioner, who has been nominated as an accused on the basis of disclosure statement in a case of recovery of 21 Kgs. & 550 grams of '*Ganja Patti*' from one Angrej Singh, seeks anticipatory bail in a case registered vide FIR No.341 dated 16.06.2020 at Police Station Samalkha, District Panipat, under Sections 20/29/27 of the NDPS Act.
2. At the time of issuance of notice of motion, the following order was passed on 08.07.2020:

“The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail in a case registered against him vide FIR No.341 dated 16.6.2020 under Sections 20/29/27 of NDPS Act at Police Station Samalkha, District Panipat.

It is the case of prosecution that pursuant to receipt of secret information Angrej Singh was apprehended

who was found in possession of 21 Kgs. & 550 grams of '*Ganga Patti*'. It is further the case of prosecution that the aforesaid Angrej Singh, during his interrogation suffered disclosure statement against Mangat @ Mangu who was arrested and also suffered disclosure statement nominating several other persons as his co-accused including the present petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in any case the petitioner was neither present at the spot nor any recovery was effected from him.

Notice of motion for 23.11.2020.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

3. Today, learned State counsel has informed that pursuant to the interim directions, the petitioner has since joined the investigation and that he is not involved in any other case.
4. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is stated to have joined investigation and is fully cooperating with the police and that he is not involved in any other case, the petition is accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 08.07.2020, are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to

do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also
abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

23.11.2020

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No