

**106 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-19419-2020

Date of Decision: 21.7.2020

Kashmir Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present: Mr. I.P.S. Kohli, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (Oral)

The present petition is filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking grant of pre-arrest bail in FIR No.19 dated 31.1.2020 under Sections 15 and 29 (added later on) NDPS Act, 1985, Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar.

Issue notice of motion.

Ms. Monika Jalota, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice.

The petitioner has been enroped on the basis of the statement made by co-accused from whom 40 kgs of poppy husk was recovered. From the order of the Additional District Judge, it is evident that the disclosure statement was suffered on 1.2.2020. We are today in the month of July, 2020. Till now, no further evidence has been collected.

In view of the same, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to join the investigation and on his doing so, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer.

However, the petitioner shall continue to 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.

In case, the petitioner does not join the investigation or does not cooperate in the investigation or any further evidence becomes available against the petitioner, the respondent/State shall be at liberty to file an application for cancellation of his anticipatory bail.

(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No