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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 19627 of 2020 (O&M)
Decided on: 21.09.2020

Gursewak Rai @ Gagan

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Lakshay Bector, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 13 dated 18.01.2020, registered under Sections 18 and 25 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (in short 'the NDPS Act') at Police Station City Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

The operative part of the order dated 20.07.2020, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner was indicted in the present on the disclosure statement of co-accused Sanjiv Kumar, who is already on regular bail. The recovery of 250 opium has already been effected from the co-accused Sanjiv Kumar and Buta Singh.

Notice of motion....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance

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to the order dated 20.07.2020, 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 20.07.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

21.09.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No