

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-19659-2020
Date of decision: 14.12.2020**

Tarsem Kumar @ Tarun Chawla

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. H. S. Mann, 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. 211 dated 20.11.2019, registered under Section 22 of the NDPS Act (Sections 25, 29 of the NDPS Act and Sections 420, 201 of the IPC added later on) at Police Station Boha, District Mansa.

The operative part of the order dated 20.07.2020, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that contraband has been recovered from co-accused, namely, Gurlal Singh and Gulab Singh and upon their disclosure, other accused were also arrested. It has been pointed out that the petitioner has been sought to be implicated on the basis of the disclosure statement suffered by Sandeep Kumar. Similarly placed co-accused, namely, Adish Jain has already been granted interim bail in terms of order dated 17.01.2020 passed in CRM-M-1982-2020.

Notice of motion.

Mr. H.S.Multani, Addl. A.G.Punjab, accepts notice

on behalf of the respondent-State.

Be put up on 10.08.2020.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 20.07.2020, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on telephonic instructions from the Investigating Officer, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the 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.

14.12.2020

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No