

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

CRM-M-21661-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 10.09.2020

Arun

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. R. S. Mamli, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Kumar Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0232 dated 14.07.2020, registered under Section 20 of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Sirsa Sadar, District Sirsa.

The operative part of the order dated 05.08.2020, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“It is inter alia submitted that the petitioner is sought to be implicated falsely in FIR No. 0232, dated 14.07.2020, under Section 20 of the NDPS Act, Police Station Sirsa Sadar, District Sirsa, merely on the basis of a disclosure statement of the co-accused, who were apprehended at the spot with the alleged contraband i.e. 17 kg Ganja. The said contraband is also stated to be noncommercial. It is further submitted that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Anmol Malik, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Advance copy of the petition stands served. At request of learned counsel for

the respondent-State, adjourned to 10.09.2020.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 05.08.2020, 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 05.08.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

10.09.2020

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No