

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH**

**203**

**CRM-M-26591-2020**

**Date of decision: 18.12.2020**

Sandeep @ Kaliya

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL**

Present:- Mr. Ajay Kripal Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Sidhu, DAG, Haryana.

**SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)**

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Through the instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.194, dated 20.06.2020 registered under Sections 17/18 of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Sadar Jind, District Jind.

Counsel for the petitioner has contended that recovery of intermediate quantity (507 grams of opium) was effected from co-accused, Manoj and Ajit, who named the petitioner in the disclosure statement, which is admissible in evidence.

Vide order dated 22.09.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Prem Swaroop states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 22.09.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

**18.12.2020**

**(SUVIR SEHGAL)**

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**JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No