

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

**CRM-M-28838-2020**

**Date of decision:05.11.2020**

Suresh Goyal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL**

Present:- Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

**HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)**

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.138 dated 30.08.2019 registered under Section 15 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, Sections 420,465,468,471 IPC and Section 25 of the NDPS Act, 1985 were added later on, at Police Station Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga.

On 22.09.2020, a Coordinate Bench of this Court passed the following order:-

“The matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing on account of outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter-alia contends that the petitioner is an advocate and has no role to play in the commission of the alleged offence and has only attested the document.

Notice of motion for 5.11.2020.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of arresting/investigating officer. The petitioner shall, however, join the investigation as and when called for and shall also abide by the conditions specified under section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. Presently the petitioner is directed to join investigation within

one week from today.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the order dated 22.09.2020 passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Beant Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 22.09.2020 passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court 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.

**05.11.2020**

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**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)**  
**JUDGE**

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| Whether reasoned/speaking? | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |