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

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Date of decision: 26.11.2020

Harjinder Singh @ Ravi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. P.K.Ganga, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

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.191 dated 16.06.2020, registered at Police Station Sadar Sirsa, District Sirsa, under Section 22 (b) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

A Coordinate Bench, on 03.11.2020, passed the following order:

“This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

It is inter alia submitted that the petitioner has no connection with the commission of the offence in question. The co-accused namely Subhash Chander and Jagga, who had been apprehended at the spot, named one Ravi. No parentage etc., of the said person is mentioned. Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the present petitioner without any evidence on

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record is sought to be falsely implicated in this matter. Identity of the petitioner, it is stated, is not established. 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, adjourned to 26.11.2020.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner shall appear before the Investigating Officer and join investigation. In the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of Investigating Officer. Petitioner shall comply with the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the order dated 03.11.2020 passed by the Coordinate Bench, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balwant Kumar, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is now 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 03.11.2020 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.

26.11.2020

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No