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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 35414 of 2020 (O&M)
Decided on: 17.12.2020

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....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. D.S. Virk, 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. 335 dated 16.10.2020, under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Ellenabad, District Sirsa.

The operative part of the order dated 03.11.2020, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that 1 Kg 200 grams of poppy husk was recovered from co-accused Jasbir Singh @ Jassa. He also contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused Jasbir Singh @ Jassa.

Issue notice to the respondent....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance

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to the order dated 03.11.2020, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 03.11.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No