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

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Date of Decision: 27.02.2020

Mukhtiar Kaur @ Mukhtiaro

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Gurbir Singh Sidhu, Advocate for
Mr. Vikas Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Through the instant petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in FIR No.170 dated 28.08.2019, registered at Police Station City Sunam, District Sangrur, under Sections 15 and 20 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

On 18.10.2019, a Coordinate Bench passed the following order:

“Contends that neither the present petitioner was present at the place of occurrence; nor anything was recovered from her.

Learned State counsel seeks time to verify the same.

Adjourned to 06.12.2019.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the

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event of her arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit her to interim bail, till the next date of hearing, on her furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the recovery allegedly effected in the present case falls in non-commercial quantity. Moreover, pursuant to the order dated 18.10.2019 passed by the Coordinate Bench, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

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

Looking to the circumstances, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 18.10.2019 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.

27.02.2020
parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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