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

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Date of Decision: 06.02.2020

Gurpreet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Through the instant petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in FIR No.141 dated 16.09.2019, registered at Police Station City Nawanshahar (SBS Nagar), under Sections 21 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

On 04.12.2019, this Court passed the following order:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the alleged recovery was effected from the co-accused Manjinder Singh @ Billa and Kunal Sharma @ Kunal and on their disclosure statement name of the petitioner was added. It is further stated that co-accused Manjinder Singh @ Billa and Kunal Sharma @ Kunal have already been granted regular bail by the learned trial Court.

It is very fairly contended that 2 other cases are pending against the petitioner and in which he was enlarged on bail by the Court of competent jurisdiction.

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The alleged recoveries were non-commercial.

On the instructions of ASI Surinder Pal, learned State counsel states that the challan has yet not been presented.

In view of the above, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and if he is sought to be arrested, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer subject to the conditions as envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Adjourned to 06.02.2020.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 04.12.2019 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Sodhi Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation. However, there are two more cases pending against the petitioner in which he had been enlarged on bail.

Looking to the circumstances, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 04.12.2019 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.

06.02.2020

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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