

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

**CRM-M No. 49605 of 2019
Decided on: 13.01.2020**

Harjinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. S.P.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.P.S. Gill, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 71 dated 30.06.2019, registered under Sections 18 of the NDPS Act at Police Station Jalandhar Cantt. District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar.

The operative part of the order dated 22.11.2019, 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 and has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused, namely, Avneet from whom 5 kilogram of opium has been recovered. He also contends that there is no other prima facie evidence to connect the petitioner with the alleged commission of offence....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 22.11.2019, the petitioner has appeared before the

Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Jaswinder Singh, 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 22.11.2019 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