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

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Date of Decision: 13.02.2020

Kuldeep Kumar @ Keepa

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Akshay Rana, 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.09 dated 05.02.2016, registered at Police Station Kulgarhi, District Ferozepur, under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

On 02.12.2019, a Coordinate Bench of this Court passed the following order:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that even though the petitioner has not been challaned, the police is wanting to arrest him. In fact, in the challan, the petitioner was kept in column No.2 way back in the year 2016.

Notice of motion for 17.01.2020.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join

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investigation with the Investigating Officer on 12.12.2019 at 10.00 a.m. and cooperate therewith. In the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/SHO concerned subject to his compliance of the conditions enshrined under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 02.12.2019 passed by the Coordinate Bench, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Baldev Singh, submits that the present FIR had been registered on the basis of secret information and the petitioner had been nominated on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused, Paaro. Moreover, the petitioner has joined 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 02.12.2019 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.

13.02.2020

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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