

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

CRM-M-51998-2019

Date of Decision: 10.01.2020

Makhan Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Harsh Goyal, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S.Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 385 dated 22.09.2019 under Sections 21/22/29 of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the name of the petitioner was not figured in the FIR and he was nominated later on the basis of the statement of the person associated with the accused. He has further stated that in pursuance of interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 12.12.2019 of this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and furnished personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer.

Learned State counsel states that the matter is of serious nature and therefore, has opposed the grant of concession of anticipatory bail. However, on instructions of ASI Shareef Khan, learned State counsel states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is cooperating with the same.

This Court heard learned counsel for the parties. On perusal of the record and hearing the parties, it is admitted that in pursuance of the directions of this Court passed vide order dated 12.12.2019, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is cooperating with the investigation.

In view of the above submissions, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 12.12.2019 passed by this Court, is made absolute.

However, anything observed hereinabove shall not be treated as an expression of opinion on merits of the case and is meant for the purpose of deciding the present petition only.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

10.01.2020
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