

CRM-M-53289-2019

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

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Date of Decision: 06.02.2020

Mukesh Kumar Dhoni

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, 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.117 dated 17.11.2019, registered at Police Station Division No.1, Jalandhar, under Section 20 NDPS Act, 1985.

On 13.12.2019, this Court passed the following order:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was not arrested on the spot and the recovery has been effected from the ground. He further submits that the petitioner is on bail in the other pending FIRs.

Notice of motion for 6.2.2020.

Meanwhile, 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 the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer subject to the conditions as envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.”

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Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 13.12.2019 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ramesh Kumar, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation. However, three other cases under the Excise Act are pending against the petitioner.

Looking to the circumstances, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 13.12.2019 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