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

**CRM-M-54728-2019
Date of decision-09.01.2020**

Naresh Kumar

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Naveen Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner-Naresh Kumar has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.272 dated 29.11.2019 under Section 20 Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Sanoli, Panipat.

On 20.12.2019, notice of motion was issued.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that case set up by the prosecution is extremely strange as the Police acted upon a secret information and reached at the vacant plot where a person was seen sitting on a cot near stubble and on seeing the Police he stood up. The said person disclosed his name as Naresh son of Mansa Ram and thereafter he ran away from the spot. Learned counsel contends that there were five Police officials who had come in a vehicle and had apprehended the petitioner there. It is not believed that the petitioner escaped from the spot.

On the other hand, learned State counsel assisted by SI Srikishan has not disputed the above fact and submits that the petitioner does not deserve the concession of anticipatory bail as he found in possession of commercial quantity. She does not dispute this fact that the said recovery was effected from a vacant plot and the petitioner after disclosing his name and parentage ran away.

Considering the above background, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, it is ordered that in the event of arrest of the petitioner by the Arresting Officer, he shall be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. He shall join the investigation as and when called for by the Investigating Officer and would abide by the conditions enshrined under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition is allowed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No