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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.6609 of 2020 (O&M)  
Decided on: 27.07.2021

Gurjit Singh Brar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

**Present :** Mr. Rishabh Gupta, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

**ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.11 dated 10.01.2020, registered under Sections 22 of the NDPS Act and 52-A of the Prisons Act (added later) at Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa.

The operative part of the order dated 14.02.2020, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

*“...FIR bearing No.11 dated 10.01.2020 under Section 22 of NDPS Act, 1985 and 52-A of Prisons Act (added later on), Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa has been registered on the allegations of recovery of 97 intoxicating tablets, cigarette bundles along with mobile phones and sim cards from the office room of the petitioner. It has been stated that petitioner was serving as Dy. Superintendent, Jail, Mansa and he was arrested in a case bearing FIR No. 21 dated 17.12.2017 under Section*

**CASE HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING**

*7/8/13(1) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 327, 166, 34 and 120-B IPC by P.S. Vigilance Bureau, Bathinda. Recovery in the instant case is stated to have been effected during the period the petitioner was in custody in case FIR No. 21 dated 17.12.2017 and he was not having any effective control in the office premises from where the present recovery of contraband has been recovered.*

*Notice of motion for 19.3.2020....”*

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 14.02.2020, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation. It is also submitted that the petitioner has not misused the concession of bail for the last 1½ years.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from SI Gursewak 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 14.02.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)**  
**JUDGE**

**27.07.2021**  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable:       | Yes/No |