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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.19010 of 2021 (O&M)
Decided on: 20.09.2021

Gurjant Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. K.B.S. Mann, 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.71 dated 13.04.2021, registered under Section 18/61/85 of the NDPS Act (Section 18-B of the NDPS Act added later) at Police Station Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

The operative part of the order dated 26.05.2021, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...Learned State counsel on instruction from SI Amarjit Singh submits that there are no other criminal cases pending against the petitioner.

It is, thus, directed that the petitioner shall join investigation with the Investigating Officer on 07.06.2021 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.

Adjourned to 20.09.2021....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 26.05.2021, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Amarjit 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 26.05.2021 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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