

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-28835-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 21.01.2021

Gulzar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL**

Present:- Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, D.A.G. Punjab.

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**HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)**

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 56 dated 20.4.2020 under Sections 22 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and Section 188 IPC, registered at Police Station Moonak, District Sangrur.

This Court, on 22.09.2020, passed the following order:

*“Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.*

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*Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the*

*petitioner has not been named in the FIR and he has been involved in the present FIR on the disclosure statement of co-accused Jagtar Singh. Learned counsel further submits that petitioner has not been involved in FIR No. 23 of 2019, rather in another case i.e. FIR No. 93 dated 24.7.2019, he has been granted regular bail by this Court on 03.12.2019.*

*Notice of motion.*

*On the asking of the Court, Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.*

*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.*

*Adjourned to 20.1.2021.”*

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 22.09.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from A.S.I. Balbir Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 22.09.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

**21.01.2021**

Aman Jain

**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)  
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking?  
Whether reportable?

Yes/No  
Yes/No