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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.42620 of 2021 (O&M)
Decided on: 22.11.2021

Manish Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. J.S. Grewal, 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.97 dated 03.07.2021, registered under Sections 15/29 of the NDPS
Act at Police Station Bahawala, District Fazilka.

The operative part of the order dated 11.10.2021, vide
which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is
reproduced as under:-

*“...Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia
submits that the petitioner obviously was not apprehended
at a place where his co-accused, Raju, is alleged to have
been apprehended with 05 kgs of poppy husk, which in any
case is well below commercial quantity (that being above
50 kgs).*

*That being so, without making any comment on the
actual merits of the case, notice of motion is issued....”*

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance

to the order dated 11.10.2021, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Davinder Kumar, 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 11.10.2021 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