

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

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CRM-M-51064-2019
Date of decision: 03.08.2021

Malkeet Singh**...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab**...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

(through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 135 dated 07.11.2019, registered under Sections 22, 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985 at Police Station Longowal, District Sangrur.

The operative part of the order dated 02.12.2019, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated by the co-accused. He is not involved in dealing in narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances and there is no other criminal case pending against him.

Notice of motion for 31.01.2020.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 02.12.2019, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Ram

Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above and considering the fact that petitioner is on interim anticipatory bail for the last more than one and a half year and he has not misused the same during that period, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 02.12.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

03.08.2021
Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>