

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

CRM-M-51485 of 2019

DECIDED ON: 16th JULY, 2021

Mangal Singh

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This petition is filed for grant of anticipatory bail in case of FIR No. 170 dated 21.9.2019, under Sections 15, 25, 29 of Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Sadar Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

Notice of motion was issued on 5.12.2019 and the petitioner was directed to join investigation subject to complying the condition as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Jaswinder Singh submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and is co-operating.

As no custodial interrogation is needed, the interim bail granted on 5.12.2019 is made absolute.

Disposed of accordingly.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

16th JULY, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*