

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

CRM-M-51470-2019
Date of decision: 16.07.2021

Manpreet Sood @ Manna

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Sarju Puri, 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. 152 dated 03.10.2019, registered under Sections 379-B, 411, 34 of the IPC at Police Station City Nawanshahr, District SBS Nagar.

The operative part of the order dated 04.12.2019, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the case against the petitioner is concocted by the Police. Although the Police had received secret information qua the involvement of the petitioner, however, undisputedly, the petitioner was not even found present on the spot along with other co-accused. Thereafter, the petitioner has been sought to be involved in the case only on the basis of the alleged disclosure statement of the co-accused from whom two mobile phones, each, have been recovered. It is further submitted that there is no other case against the petitioner.

Notice of motion for 22.04.2020.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 04.12.2019, 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, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 04.12.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

16.07.2021

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No