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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 55354 of 2019 (O&M)
Decided on: 18.08.2021

Manwinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Rajesh Duhan, 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.90 dated 21.06.2019, registered under Sections 21/29 of the NDPS
Act at Police Station Dirba, District Sangrur.

The operative part of the order dated 23.12.2019, vide
which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is
reproduced as under:-

*“...Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner was neither present at the spot nor any
recovery was effected from him.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits
that the petitioner was arrested on the disclosure of co-
accused Parwinder Singh, who was arrested at the spot
and 30 grams of narcotic powder were recovered from
him, however, the petitioner is not not involved in any
other case under the NDPS Act.*

Notice of motion for 25.02.2020....”

CASE HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 23.12.2019, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation. It is further submitted that in another FIR dated 23.10.2019, the petitioner was nominated on the basis of the disclosure statement of another accused and the said FIR is pending.

After hearing the counsel for the parties, considering the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is appearing before the trial Court, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 23.12.2019 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