

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

**CRM NO. M-18143 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 13.09.2017**

Harpreet Singh @ Longa

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. K. S. Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.75 dated 06.04.2017 under Sections 15/18/21/22/27-A/28/29/30 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station City Jagraon, District Ludhiana (Rural).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that FIR has been registered on the basis of secret information, pursuant to such secret information, raid was conducted and 10 grams intoxicant powder was recovered from the co-accused Sunita @ Beena. It has also been averred in the petition that even though the petitioner is involved in two other FIRs under the NDPS Act i.e FIR No. 152 dated 08.07.2015 and FIR No.63 dated 22.03.2016 under Sections 21/22 of NDPS Act registered at Police Station City Jagraon, District Ludhiana, but the petitioner is stated to be on bail in both these FIRs. He further contends that no recovery whatsoever, has been effected from the petitioner.

A co-ordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 01.06.2017, had directed the petitioner to join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Kikkar Singh, states that in pursuance to the order dated 01.06.2017, the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation. She further states that report of chemical examiner has not been received so far.

No recovery has been effected from the petitioner, while 10 grams of intoxicant powder has been recovered from the co-accused. The petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 01.06.2017, granting ad-interim bail to the petitioner, is hereby made absolute. However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned : | YES/NO |
| 2. Whether reportable : | YES/NO |