

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

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**CRM-M-22673-2017
DATE OF DECISION:07.09.2017**

PURAN SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Vikram Satpaul, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.50 dated 14.05.2017, under Section 22 of NDPS Act and Section 61 of Excise Act, registered at Police Station Lakho Ke Behram, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as per the allegations against the petitioner, 17 gms of Alprazolam and 980 gms of Tramadol Hydrochloride was recovered from him out of which only Alprazolam finds mentioned in the NDPS Act but the quantity of 17 gms is far below the threshold of 100 gms of commercial quantity. He further contends that although recovery is alleged to have been effected from the house of petitioner but there is no independent witness with regard thereto.

Learned counsel further submits that 20 litres of illicit liquor is also stated to be recovered from the house of petitioner and

in the entire recovery, no independent witness was present although it took place at 5:00 PM.

This Court, by the order dated 01.08.2017, had directed the petitioner to join the investigation and he was to be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurdial Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, the order dated 01.08.2017 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

07.09.2017*SwarnjitS***(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes / No
Whether reportable :	Yes / No