

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

**CRM NO. M-29783 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 26.09.2017**

Gurbaj Singh @ Baaji

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.177 dated 26.12.2016 under Sections 15 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Guruhar Sahai, Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that no recovery has been effected from the petitioner and 10 kgs of poppy husk has been recovered from co-accused Angrez Singh, which is far below the threshold of 50 kgs of commercial quantity. He further contends that petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

This Court by the order dated 17.08.2017, 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 HC Mohinder Singh, states that in pursuance to the order passed by this Court, 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 17.08.2017, 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

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