

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

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CRM-M-7694-2019

Date of Decision: 20.05.2019

BALWINDER SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr.Ravi Malhotra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 228 dated 14.11.2018, under Sections 21/22 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Kartarpur, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been arrayed as an accused on the disclosure statement of co-accused from whom recovery of non-commercial quantity has been effected and no recovery has been effected from him.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 20.02.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ram Parkash, 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 20.02.2019 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.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

May 20, 2019
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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No