

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-7960 of 2019

Date of Decision : 10.04.2019

Gagan Singh @ Manpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. J.K. Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.01, dated 08.01.2019, under Sections 22/25/61/85 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa.

It is the case of the petitioner that the petitioner was not arrested at the spot and was named by co-accused Gandhi Singh, who had been arrested at the spot as one of the persons, who was accompanying him in the car. The allegations in the FIR which has been recorded on the basis of secret information are that one Scorpio bearing registration No.PB-31-Q-2714 was intercepted and 4 bottles of ONEREX 100 ML and five strips containing 10 tablets each of Carisoprodol were recovered from the same. The recovery is stated to be of non-commercial quantity. A Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 22.02.2019 had granted ad-interim bail to the petitioner and directed him to join the investigation as and when required by the Investigating Agency.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Dilbagh Singh

states that the petitioner had joined investigation and is not required for

custodial interrogation. He also states that petitioner is also involved in three other cases registered under the NDPS Act and under Section 379 IPC. However, the case under the NDPS Act pertains to recovery of non-commercial quantity.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner having joined investigation and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 22.02.2019, 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.

April 10, 2019

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes

Whether reportable? No