

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-8130-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 02.04.2019

JANAK SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Suman Sagar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. D.R. Singla, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.3 dated 17.01.2019, under Sections 15 and 27-A of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Jakhal, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that poppy husk weighing 1 Kg 800 Grams was recovered from the motorcycle which was driven by co-accused Bhal Singh. The petitioner has been arrayed as an accused after he was named by Bhal Singh as the person from whom he had purchased the said poppy husk.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 22.02.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on 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 SI Devinder 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 22.02.2019 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

April 02, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No