

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-17510-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 11.07.2019

SUKHDEV SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. G. S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.48 dated 16.03.2019, under Sections 15,61, 85 of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Passiana, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was not apprehended at the spot and his identity would be doubtful. He further contends that the recovery effected is of non-commercial quantity. Petitioner is not involved in any other case of similar nature.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 16.04.2019, 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 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 Randhir 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 16.04.2019 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

July 11, 2019

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