

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

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CRM-M-44935-2018

DATE OF DECISION: 22.05.2019

GURDEEP SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. P.S. Rai, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Tanisha Peshawaria, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.318 dated 06.09.2018, under Sections 15 and 27-A of the NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Bhuna, Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been arraigned as an accused on the disclosure statement of the co-accused, from whom 15 kg of poppy husk was recovered but no recovery was effected from the petitioner.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 11.10.2018, 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.

Status report by way of affidavit of Mr. Daljeet Singh, HPS, DSP, Fatehabad filed by the learned State counsel is taken on record. Learned State

counsel, upon instructions from ASI Bhup 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 11.10.2018 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.

22.05.2019

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No