

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-21082-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: September 19, 2019

SUKHPAL SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Shivraj Angi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.28 dated 18.03.2019, under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Arniwala, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that allegations against the petitioner are that the petitioner was found in possession of poppy plants weighing 4 kgs. The plants had been planted on common boundary, which was not in the exclusive possession of the petitioner.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 09.05.2019, 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 HC Ramesh Chand 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 the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 09.05.2019 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

September 19, 2019
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No