

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-21362-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: September 11, 2019

RAJ KUMAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. K. S. Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.K. Bheniwala, Addl. AG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.73 dated 16.04.2019, under Sections 61/1/14 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 and under Sections 21/61/85 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Tanda, District Hoshiarpur

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that co-accused Bholi, who is the sister of the petitioner, was found carrying 15 grams of heroin and 5 cans of illicit liquor. She after her arrest at the spot had disclosed that these articles had been left at her place by the petitioner. The petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 10.05.2019, 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 upon instructions from ASI Bhupinder 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 the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 10.05.2019 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 11, 2019
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No