

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

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CRM-M-22871-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 26.08.2019

GURMEJ SINGH @ LADDI

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Navraj Singh Mahal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0021 dated 18.02.2017 under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Maksoodan, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that 10 grams of heroine was recovered from him which is much below the threshold of commercial quantity. He also contends that the petitioner had earlier been granted regular bail by the trial Court but he could not appear before the trial Court on one date, as he was informed a wrong date of hearing by his counsel and, therefore, his bail was cancelled. He undertakes that the petitioner shall appear before the Court on each and every date of hearing and shall not absent himself except with the prior permission of the Court. He further contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by the order dated 20.05.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the trial Court and has been granted interim bail and he was to be released on ad-interim bail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has appeared before the trial Court and has been granted interim bail.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having appeared before the trial Court, the order dated 20.05.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

The petition stands disposed of.

26.08.2019

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

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