

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

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Criminal Misc. No.M-25521-2019

Date of decision : 14.08.2019

Gurwinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Head Constable Avtar Singh, PS Barnala.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.50 dated 12.04.2019 under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Barnala, District Barnala.

On the last date of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner had contended that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is mentioned that 100 strips of Tramadol Clovidol were recovered from three accused, who were arrested at the spot. He had also stated that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of the co-accused. There is no other *prima facie* evidence which would connect the petitioner with the commission of the offence. He had relied upon the judgment in the case of **Surinder Kumar Khanna Vs. Intelligence Officer, Directorate of Revenue Intelligence** reported as **2018 (8) SCC 271**.

This Court, by the order dated 05.07.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer and on his doing so, he was to be released on *ad interim* bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting

Head Constable Avtar Singh, who is present in Court, states that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of the previous order of this Court and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of the counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner having joined investigation and not required for custodial interrogation, the order dated 05.07.2019 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

August 14, 2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No