

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

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CRM-M-26889-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 19.08.2019

KULJIT SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Abhinav Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sudeepti Sharma, Addl. AG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.74 dated 21.05.2019 under Sections 332, 186 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code as well as Sections 21 and 29 of the NDPS Act registered at Police Station City Nawanshahar, District SBS Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he had abused the police officials and from the search of coaccused, namely, Sardool Singh @ Shera, 3 grams of heroine was recovered which is much below the commercial quantity of 250 grams. He also contends that the present FIR is outcome of an altercation which the petitioner had with the police officials while going to the Court complex in connection with FIR No.01 dated 16.03.2012 under Sections 448, 380 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station NRI City Nawanshahr against the petitioner. The petitioner has been acquitted in this case on 09.08.2019. He also contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other under the NDPS Act.

This Court, by the order dated 11.07.2019, 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.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Balbir 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 11.07.2019 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.

19.08.2019

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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