

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

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CRM-M-30441 of 2019

Date of decision: 22.10.2019

Lovekesh

..Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. R.S. Mamli, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. D.R. Singla, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.131 dated 11.04.2019, under Sections 22 (c) and 27-A of the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Sadar Fatehabad, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused in police custody. The allegations in the instant case are that intoxicant tablets containing 566 grams tramadol were recovered from the co-accused. He also contends that earlier tramadol was not under the NDPS Act and it has been brought under the NDPS Act in terms of the Notification issued by the Government on 26.04.2018. He also contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by the order dated 13.09.2019, 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, on instructions from ASI Satish Kumar 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 13.09.2019 granting ad 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

October 22, 2019
Poonam Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No