

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

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CRM-M-31348-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 19.08.2019

JAGJEET SINGH @ GHULLA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. K.B.S. Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.80, dated 30.06.2019, under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Bahaw Wala, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that 39 kgs. of poppy husk was recovered from co-accused, namely, Tara Singh, who was arrested at the spot. The petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the secret information as well as the statement of the co-accused. It is also alleged that the petitioner had run away whereas learned counsel contends that it is not possible for the petitioner to run away when five-six police officials were present when the co-accused was arrested and recovery was effected from him. The petitioner is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by the order dated 24.07.2019, 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 ASI Iqbal 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 24.07.2019 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