

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-34169-2019(O & M)

Date of Decision: September 19, 2019

GURMEET SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Karanjit Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.65 dated 30.04.2019, under Sections 21, 25 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Maqboolpura, District Amritsar.

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 the co-accused Sukhdev Singh from whom 50 grams of heroin has been recovered. He has relied upon the judgment of the Supreme Court in the case of **Surinder Kumar Khanna v. Intelligence Officer, Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, (2018) 8 SCC 271**.

This Court, by the order dated 22.08.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered 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 SI Satpal 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 the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 22.08.2019 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

September 19, 2019
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No