

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

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CRM-M-39227-2019

Date of decision : 22.10.2019

Ajay Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Neeraj Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 592 dated 28.08.2019, under Section 7 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, registered at Police Station Model Town, Rewari, District Rewari.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that 650 litre of diesel and 40 litre of petrol was recovered from the plot owned by the petitioner. He also contends that the alleged offence is bailable, but the police is harassing the petitioner. He also contends that the petitioner is a farmer and there is no allegation that the petitioner has indulged in black-marketing.

This Court, by the order dated 16.09.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating/Arresting 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 Sultan 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 and not required for custodial interrogation, the order dated 16.09.2019 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

October 22, 2019

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