

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

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CRM-M-40570-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 29.10.2019

KHUSHDEEP

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sumeet Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, Asstt. A.G., Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 107 dated 24.08.2019, under Section 22-B of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Baragudha, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and he has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused from whom tablets of Tramadol Hydrochloride have been recovered. He further contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case of similar nature except in another FIR registered on the same date which is of similar nature. He has been granted ad-interim bail in that case i.e. in CRM-M-44372-2019 on 18.10.2019 by the coordinate Bench of this Court.

This Court, by the order dated 23.09.2019, 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, upon instructions from ASI Om Parkash, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 23.09.2019 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

29.10.2019.

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