

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-42558-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: November 07, 2019

GURDEEP SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Gurjinder, Advocate for
Mr. Mandeep Kumar Dhot, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 144 dated 09.08.2019, under Sections 20 and 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 ('NDPS Act' - for short) (Section 29 of the NDPS Act added later on), registered at Police Station Dirba, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been arraigned as an accused on the disclosure statement of co-accused, namely, Labh Singh from whom 100 tablets of Clovidol and 110 grams of 'ganja' has been recovered which is below the threshold of commercial quantity. She also contends that the petitioner is 21 years of age and he is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by the order dated 04.10.2019, 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, upon instructions from ASI Gurdev 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 04.10.2019 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

November 07, 2019

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