

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-42562-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: November 07, 2019

KARAN 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. 159 dated 09.09.2019, under Sections 22 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 ('NDPS Act' - for short), registered at Police Station City Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that although the petitioner is named in the FIR, but the alleged recovery of 150 tablets of Tramadol Hydrochloride has been effected from co-accused Gurmail Kaur, who is the mother of the petitioner. She also contends that the recovery is a non-commercial quantity. She further contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

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 Khalil Khan, 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