

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-43087-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: December 20, 2019

DEEPAK KUMAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Atul Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 92 dated 29.05.2018, under Section 20 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 ('NDPS Act' - for short), registered at Police Station Punjab Agriculture University (PAU), Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that 2.7 kilograms 'ganja', which is below the threshold of commercial quantity, was recovered from him. He also contends that the petitioner had earlier been granted bail by the trial Court. He also contends that the petitioner could not appear before the trial Court on 09.08.2019, as he had wrongly noted the date of hearing. Consequently, his bail was cancelled. He undertakes that the petitioner shall henceforth appear before the Court on each and every date of hearing and would not absent himself except with the prior permission of the Court. He further contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

This Court, by the order dated 14.10.2019, had directed petitioner to appear before the trial Court and in the event of his doing so, he was ordered to be released on interim bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that petitioner has appeared before the trial Court on 11.12.2019 and has been released on interim bail in terms of the order dated 14.10.2019.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for petitioner, the order dated 14.10.2019 granting interim bail to petitioner is made absolute.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 20, 2019

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