

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-47201-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: December 02, 2019**

SANDEEP SINGH @ SUKHA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Nandan Jindal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.K. Bheniwala, Addl. AG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.180, dated 09.09.2019, under Sections 18 and 15 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Dehlon, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that two polythene bags containing 260 grams of opium and 800 grams of poppy husk were recovered outside a room. The petitioner has no connection with the room, as he is neither the owner nor in possession thereof. He also contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused, namely, Sachin Mishra, who was arrested at the spot and has been granted regular bail. The petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

This Court, by the order dated 05.11.2019, 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 Sukhwinder 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 05.11.2019 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

December 02, 2019

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