

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-47679-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: December 19, 2019

RAJBIR SINGH

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.180 dated 05.07.2019, under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Sadar Amritsar, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that 47 grams and 3 grams of heroin was recovered from co-accused, namely, Rajwinder Singh and Jaspal Singh, respectively. He also contends that the accused has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused.

This Court, by the order dated 04.12.2019, 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 Harpreet 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 04.12.2019 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 19, 2019

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