

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-14590-2020 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION: 27.07.2020

AMITA SINGH

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Mr. K.S. Aulakh, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.57 dated 05.03.2020, under Section 22 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of his wife, from whom the alleged recovery of 140 tablets of Clovidol (Tramadol) and 80 tablets of Lomotil has been effected. He further contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act. He also contends that the wife of the petitioner is in custody and the FSL report has not been received.

This Court, by the order dated 10.06.2020, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation

and in the event of his arrest, he was 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, on instructions from SI Pavitar Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 10.06.2020 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

27.07.2020.

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No