

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-19689-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: November 26, 2020**

CHINDA SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Amit Choudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.13 dated 30.01.2020, under Section 15 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station GRP Hisar, District GRP Ambala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused Veer Singh from whom 12 kgs of poppy husk has been recovered.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 20.07.2020, 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 SI Radhey Shyam, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but his custodial interrogation is required.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when non-commercial quantity of poppy husk has been recovered from the co-accused, the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 20.07.2020 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

November 26, 2020
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No