

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-21324-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 10.09.2020

CHHINDER PAL SINGH @CHHINDA

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. H.S. Dandiwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.157 dated 09.07.2020, under Section 21 (b) of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Rattia, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case as neither the petitioner was named in the FIR nor any recovery has been effected from him. He has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused from whom 50 grams of heroin was recovered. He further contends that the petitioner is suffering from chronic kidney disease. He has referred to the copy of the medical report which is annexed at Annexure P-2.

This Court, by the order dated 31.07.2020, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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 ASI Parveen Kumar, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but he is also involved in five other cases. She, however, is not in a position to controvert the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner in this case that the petitioner was arraigned as an accused on the statement of the co-accused.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 31.07.2020 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

10.09.2020.

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