

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-21506-2020

Date of decision : 03.11.2020.

Gurdev Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Amit Choudhary, 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.146 dated 08.07.2020 under Section 22 (c) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Sadar Tohana, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that no recovery has been effected from the petitioner and he has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused, namely, Gurpyar Singh @ Toti from whom Tramadol tablets have been recovered.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court, by order dated 19.08.2020, 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 ASI Amarjit Singh, contends that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation and the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 19.08.2020 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 03, 2020

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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No