

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-26079-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 28, 2020**

BALJINDER SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Rahul Rampal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.278 dated 24.11.2019, under Sections 22/29/61/85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Raman, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and no recovery has been effected from him. He had been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused Satnam Singh @ Sattu, who has already been released on regular bail by the Sessions Court.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 04.09.2020, 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 Makhan Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 04.09.2020 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

October 28, 2020
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No