

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-32691-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: November 23, 2020**

BHOLA SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Anutej Singh Barnala, 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. 98 dated 10.08.2020, under Sections 22 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 ('NDPS Act' - for short), registered at Police Station Bhadaur, District Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is neither 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 1015 intoxicant tablets (loose) were recovered. The petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act. He also contends that the petitioner is physically handicapped and has referred to the copy of the medical certificate at Annexure P2.

This Court, by the order dated 14.10.2020, 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 Sub Inspector Amrit 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 14.10.2020 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 23, 2020
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No