

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

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CRM-M-35513-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 09.12.2020

SANJAY @ SANJU

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Satnam Singh Gill, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Arun Beniwal, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.481 dated 31.08.2020, under Section 15 of the NDPS Act and Sections 8 and 12 of the P.C. Act, registered at Police Station Shahabad, District Kurukshetra.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that 750 grams of poppy husk was recovered from the brother of the petitioner namely Jaspal Singh and the petitioner had tried to bribe the police official namely ASI Ranbir Singh to help his brother. He, however, contends that ASI Ranbir Singh is not in any manner associated with the investigation of the case and had in fact come to the 'dhabha' of the petitioner at 8.20 pm on 30.08.2020 and had demanded money to help the brother of the petitioner. The presence of ASI Ranbir Singh is recorded in the CCTV footage at the 'dhabha' of the petitioner. The petitioner had also filed an application in this regard on 31.08.2020. A copy of the application has been appended as Annexure P-1.

This Court, by the order dated 03.11.2020, had directed 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, upon instructions from DSP Atma Ram States that the petitioner has joined investigation. In response to the query of this Court as to whether any action has been taken on the application filed by the petitioner (Annexure P-1), learned State counsel contends that the same is under consideration.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and he having joined investigation, the order dated 03.11.2020 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 Superintendent of Police, Kurukshetra is directed to look into the application (Annexure P-1) and take action if necessary, in accordance with law.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

09.12.2020.

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