

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

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CRM-M-815-2021

Date of decision : 17.03.2021.

Waris @ Varas Masih

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Tarunvir Singh Lehal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.8 dated 26.07.2020, under Sections 21/22/25/27-A/29 of the NDPS Act and Sections 25, 27 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Special Operations Cell, Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that although the petitioner is named in the FIR which has been registered on the basis of secret information but there is no *prima facie* material which would connect the petitioner with the commission of offence. The petitioner is 21 years of age and is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by order dated 29.01.2021 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 Gagandeep Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 29.01.2021 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

March 17, 2021
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No