

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-2163-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: February 15, 2021

BHUSHAN KUMAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.J.S. Thakur, Advocate for
Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 311 dated 28.12.2020, under Sections 21 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 ('NDPS Act' - for short), registered at Police Station City Sunam, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the recovery of 28 grams heroin was effected from co-accused and the petitioner is being arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused. He also contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act. He further contends that there is no *prima facie* material on record which would connect the petitioner with the alleged recovery.

This Court, by the order dated 15.01.2021, 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 Balraj Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 15.01.2021 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

February 15, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No