

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

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CRM-M-2340-2021

Date of decision : 27.04.2021.

Karamjeet Singh @ Kaka

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Mikhail Kad, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 190 dated 07.12.2020, under Sections 15 (c), 27A and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Titram, District Kaithal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that it is alleged that 80 kilogram poppy husk was recovered from a vehicle in which co-accused were travelling. They were arrested at the spot. The petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused.

This Court, by order dated 18.02.2021 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 Pardeep Kumar, 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 18.02.2021 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

April 27, 2021
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No