

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

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CRM-M-3089-2021

Date of decision : 17.08.2021.

Gursewak Singh @ Sewak Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Gurpal Singh Sandhu, 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.02 dated 03.01.2021, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (Section 29 of the NDPS Act added later on vide DDR No.47 dated 04.01.2021).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused from whom 4150 tablets allegedly containing tramadol were recovered. The recovery was effected from the car of the co-accused and the petitioner has no connection with the co-accused. The petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

Learned State counsel has filed the status report wherein it is stated that the petitioner was arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused. It is also stated that the petitioner is involved in other cases of various sections of IPC but there is no other case under the NDPS Act.

This Court, by order dated 26.02.2021 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 Rajbir 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 26.02.2021 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

August 17, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No