

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-2302-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 24.08.2021

KARAN SINGH @ DIMPY

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Singh Brar, 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. 223 dated 03.12.2019, under Section 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 ('NDPS Act' - for short), registered at Police Station City Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that 60 intoxicant tablets containing Tramadol were allegedly recovered from co-accused, who is the mother of the petitioner. The total weight of these tablets is around 24.6 grams, which is much below the threshold of the commercial quantity. The petitioner is being arraigned as an accused on the basis of secret information.

This Court, by the order dated 27.07.2021, 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 Sukhjinder Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation but he is also involved in other cases under the NDPS Act.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 27.07.2021 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

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Whether reportable	:	Yes / No