

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

215/3

CRM-M-3306-2021

Date of decision : 17.08.2021.

Kismat Raj @ Kismat Raj Singh @ Battu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, 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. 247 dated 22.12.2020, under Sections 15-A and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Dharamkot, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is named only on the basis of secret information and the alleged recovery of poppy husk was effected from the house 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 Manjit 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 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

August 17, 2021
sonia gugnani

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No