

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

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CRM-M-3746-2021

Date of decision : 05.10.2021.

Sajan Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. O.P. Kamboj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 100 dated 24.08.2020, under Sections 21 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 ('NDPS Act' - for short), registered at Police Station Special Task Force, District STF Wing, Phase-4, Mohali.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that although the petitioner is named in the FIR, but the recovery has been effected from the house and field of co-accused, namely, Satnam Singh. He also contends that the petitioner is 23 years of age and is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

This Court, by order dated 24.08.2021 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join 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 SI Gurnek 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 24.08.2021 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

October 05, 2021

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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No