

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-11735-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: August 25, 2021**

**SATVIR SINGH @ SATTA @
SATNAM SINGH DHALIWAL**

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Harpreet Kaur Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 09 dated 25.01.2021, under Sections 22, 61, 85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 ('NDPS Act' – for short) (Section 29 of the NDPS Act was added subsequently), registered at Police Station Sadar Raikot, District Ludhiana Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that non-commercial quantity of Tramadol was recovered from co-accused. The petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused. He is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

This Court, by the order dated 15.03.2021, 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, on instructions from ASI Gursewak Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 15.03.2021 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 25, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No