

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-11973-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 14.09.2021

SUKHDEEP SINGH @ DEEPU

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Naresh Jain, 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. 0021 dated 25.02.2021, under Section 22 (C) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 ('NDPS Act' - for short), registered at Police Station Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that the petitioner was coming out of his house with a bag and on seeing the police party he got perplexed and ran away after throwing the bag containing 50 vials of Wincirex (cough syrup) and 450 tablets of Carisoma. Carisoma is not covered under the NDPS Act. He, however, contends that it is improbable that the petitioner would throw the bag outside his house and run away in the presence of police party comprising several police personnel. He also contends that there is no independent witness to the recovery.

This Court, by the order dated 16.03.2021, 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, upon instructions from ASI Gurdeep Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 16.03.2021 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

14.09.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No