

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

205

CRM-M-12503-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: September 22, 2021

RAVINDER

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Susheel Gautam, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 18 dated 08.02.2021, under Section 20 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Sadar Panipat, District Panipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused from whom 420 grams “charas (sulpha)” was allegedly recovered. He also contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case except one registered in the year 2011.

This Court, by the order dated 18.08.2021, 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 Rashid Khan, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 18.08.2021 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

September 22, 2021
A.Kaundal

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