

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-13817-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 31.08.2021

AMRIK CHAND

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sandeep 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. 30 dated 13.02.2021, under Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the Immoral Traffic Prevention Act, 1956, registered at Police Station Division No. 8, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the basis of secret information. He also contends that the petitioner was not present at the spot when the raid was conducted and three co-accused were arrested. He is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by the order dated 25.03.2021, 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 Kishor Kumar, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 25.03.2021 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

31.08.2021.

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