

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-14318-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: August 25, 2021**

RAHUL

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Aditya Sanghi, 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. 169 dated 05.05.2020, under Section 21 (B) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 ('NDPS Act' - for short) besides Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Mandi Dabwali, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused from whom 8 grams of heroin (non-commercial quantity) was allegedly recovered. He also contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

This Court, by the order dated 26.03.2021, 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 Ishwar Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 26.03.2021 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