

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-10820-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 16.07.2021

HARBANS SINGH AND ANR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Balbir Singh Sewak, Addl.AG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.0025 dated 07.02.2020 under Sections 21 and 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar (Rural).

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners have been arraigned as an accused on the statement of the co-accused. No recovery has been effected from the petitioner.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 16.03.2020, had directed the petitioners to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of their arrest, they were 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 Baljit Singh, states that the petitioners have joined investigation.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioners having joined investigation, the order dated 16.03.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute.

However, the petitioners shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. They shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

16.07.2021

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