

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-16170-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: September 08, 2021

AMANPREET SINGH @ AMANDEEP SINGHPETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.L.S. Lakhanpal, 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.23 dated 13.03.2021, under Sections 22/29/61/85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Ahmedgarh, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that neither the petitioner is named in the FIR nor any recovery has been effected from him. He has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused from whom intoxicating tablets containing tramadol with a total weight of about 338 grams were recovered. He further contends that besides the statement of co-accused, there is no prima facie material against the petitioner. The petitioner was also implicated in another case about 04 years back wherein recovered quantity was less than commercial quantity and he is on bail in that case.

This Court, by the order dated 06.08.2021, 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 has referred to the reply wherein it is stated that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused from whom recovery has been effected. There is no reference of any other material besides the statement of the co-accused to implicate the petitioner. He, on instructions from SI Jagtar Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 06.08.2021 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 08, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No