

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-17785-2021 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 09.11.2021

HARMEET SINGH ALIAS MINTU ... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Promila Nain, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.195 dated 21.08.2019, under Sections 22 and 25 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Canal Colony Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that 22 vials of Onerex and 220 bottles of Carisoma were allegedly recovered from the two co-accused. The petitioner had earlier been granted interim bail as the report of the FSL had not been received. She also contends that in the 'challan' filed by the police, it has been mentioned that the petitioner was found to be innocent. Copy of the challan is at Annexure P-3. She further contends that the trial court has issued warrants of the petitioner's arrest without application of mind and without recording any reasons, but in the wake of investigating agency having found the petitioner to be innocent, he deserves to be protected from arrest. The petitioner undertakes to appear before the trial court. Later, on the non-appearance of the petitioner, the bail bonds of the petitioner were cancelled by the trial court. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner undertakes that he shall appear

before the trial court on each and every date of hearing and shall not absent himself except with the prior permission of the trial court.

This Court, by the order dated 23.08.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the trial Court/Duty Magistrate and he was to be released on ad-interim bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to its satisfaction.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has appeared before the trial court on 26.08.2021. A copy of the order dated 26.08.2021 is taken on record.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner having submitted his bail bonds, the order dated 23.08.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall appear before the trial court on each and every date of hearing and shall not absent himself except with the prior permission of the trial court.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

09.11.2021

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Whether reportable	:	Yes / No