

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-21765-2021

Date of decision : 13.08.2021.

Kuldeep Raj @ Kannu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. R.K. Arya, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.65 dated 25.04.2021, under Sections 21/65/85/29 of the NDPS Act, 1985 registered at Police Station Sujanpur, District Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused from whom 11 grams heroin was recovered. He also contends that besides the statement of co-accused, there is no other material which would connect the petitioner with the commission of the offence.

This Court, by order dated 14.07.2021 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, while referring to the affidavit dated 01.07.2021 filed by the DSP, Dhar Kalan, Pathankot, contends that the petitioner is also involved in other cases. He, upon instructions from SI Vijay Kumar, contends that although the petitioner has joined investigation but the FSL report is yet to be received.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 14.07.2021 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 13, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No