

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-22111-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 10.08.2021

AKASHDEEP SINGH ALIAS AMAN

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, 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. 133 dated 20.05.2021, under Section 21/61/85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 ('NDPS Act' - for short), registered at Police Station City Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

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 10 gram of heroine was recovered. The petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

This Court, by the order dated 03.06.2021, 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, upon instructions from Inspector Sukhchain Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation. Reply filed by the learned State counsel is taken on record.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 03.06.2021 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

10.08.2021

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