

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-24580-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: August 17, 2021

UMESH @ CHHOTU RAM

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

THE STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.B. S. Saroha, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirpal Singh Thakur, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 110 dated 12.06.2021, under Section 15 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 ('NDPS Act' - for short) (Section 27A of the NDPS Act added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Tohana, District Fatehabad.

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 1700 grams poppy husk was allegedly recovered.

This Court, by the order dated 01.07.2021, 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, upon instructions, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but recovery is yet to be effected from him.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 01.07.2021 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 17, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No