

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-26161-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: August 09, 2021**

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.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Aditya Sanghi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.235 dated 22.05.2020, under Section 17 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Rania, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the alleged recovery of 2 kgs 300 grams of opium which is below the commercial quantity has been effected from co-accused Sandeep. It is alleged that the petitioner had run away. He, however, contends that it would not be possible for the petitioner to have run away in the presence of several police officials especially when the co-accused has been arrested. The petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

This Court, by the order dated 12.07.2021, 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 from ASI Rajbir Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 12.07.2021 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 09, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No