

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-26532-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: November 22, 2021

AJAIB SINGH

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Jaskaran Kaur, Advocate for
Ms. Diksha Tuteja, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 91 dated 28.04.2021, under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 ('NDPS Act' - for short), registered at Police Station Kalanwali, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused, namely, Jaswinder Singh from whom 10 grams heroin was allegedly recovered. Co-accused Jawinder Singh has been granted regular bail by the Court of Session on 08.06.2021. She also contends that besides the statement of co-accused there is no *prima facie* material to connect the petitioner with the alleged commission of offence.

This Court, by the order dated 02.08.2021, 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, on instructions from ASI Sukhdeep Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 02.08.2021 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

November 22, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No