

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

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**CRM-M-45523-2018**

Date of decision : 15.11.2021.

Swaranjeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

**CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present:- Mr. Jashandeep Singh Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, Senior DAG, Punjab.

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**Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.79 dated 02.08.2018, under Section 22 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Nandgarh, Bathinda, District Bathinda.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court on 22.10.2018 had passed the following order:-

“It has been submitted that the petitioner was not apprehended from the spot and has been falsely arraigned. No recovery has been effected from him. Reliance has been placed upon the order in *CRM-M-44219-2018*.

List on 17.01.2019.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to surrender and join investigation before the Arresting/Investigating Officer within seven days. On doing so, he shall be released on interim bail, subject to his furnishing bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, he shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. failing which he shall lose the benefit of interim bail allowed to him.”

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Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Gurtej Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 22.10.2018 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 15, 2021**

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