

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-28439-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 07, 2021**

AKBAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Munish Kamboj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.85 dated 02.06.2021, under Section 21 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused from whom 15 grams of heroin has been recovered. He further contends that the petitioner is 19 years of age and has been falsely implicated in other cases as well on the disclosure statements and no recovery of any intoxicant substance has been recovered from him in any of the cases. He is on bail in those cases.

This Court, by the order dated 09.08.2021, 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 SI Kashmir Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above, especially when petitioner is 19 year of age, no recovery has been effected from him and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 09.08.2021 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

October 07, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No