

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-32126-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 15.09.2021

SONU SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Kuldeep Singh Siwach, 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.72 dated 21.03.2020, under Section 21(b) (Act No.61) of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station City Ratia, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that 16.90 grams of heroin was allegedly recovered from the petitioner which is below the threshold of the commercial quantity. The petitioner had been granted regular bail by the trial Court but he could not appear before the trial Court as he was under the impression that the matter would not be taken up due to Covid-19 pandemic.

This Court, by the order dated 11.08.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the trial court and on his doing so, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the trial court.

Learned State counsel contends that the petitioner had appeared before the trial court on 16.08.2021 and has been granted ad interim bail by the trial court.

In view of the above and the petitioner having appeared before the trial court and granted ad interim bail, the order dated 11.08.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall appear before the trial court on each and every date of hearing and shall not absent himself except with the prior permission of the trial court.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

15.09.2021

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Whether reportable	:	Yes / No