

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

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CRM-M-27089-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : 04.03.2021.

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... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

On 21.01.2021, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 258 dated 25.08.2020, under Section 21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (‘NDPS Act’ - for short), registered at Police Station Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the prosecution story is highly improbable inasmuch as it is stated that when a motorcycle was signalled to stop, the motorcycle slipped and fell down and an unknown person ran away from the spot and on the handle of the motorcycle a polythene bag was found with 15 strips of Lomol tablets. He also argued that it is improbable that a person will run away in the presence of five police officials. He further contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

List on 04.03.2021.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to appear before the investigating Officer and join investigation.

In the event of his arrest, the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer shall release the petitioner on *ad interim* bail subject to his/her satisfaction. The petitioner shall remain bound by the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Amarjit Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 21.01.2021 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

March 04, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No