

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-30471-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: January 14, 2021

RAVI SINGH

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Lalit Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Beniwal, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.303 dated 14.05.2020, under Section 188 IPC and Sections 21/27-A/29 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Shivaji Colony, District Rohtak.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner had exchanged messages with the other accused for the purchase of narcotic substance. He, however, contends that there is no recovery of any drugs and the recovery of money from which the purchase was to be made has been effected from co-accused namely Harbans Singh. The petitioner has been arraigned as an accused because he is the brother-in-law of co-accused Harbans Singh. He also contends that similarly situated co-accused namely Maninder Singh has been granted anticipatory bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court passed in CRM-M-26551-2020 on 03.12.2020. The petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 30.09.2020, 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 and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 30.09.2020 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

January 14, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No