

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

219

CRM-M-35841-2021

Date of decision : 14.12.2021

Gagandeep @ Gaggi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Vikas Bishnoi Godara, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 72 dated 21.03.2020, under Section 21 (b) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances 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. He also contends that the petitioner had been granted regular bail by the trial Court, but he could not appear before the 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 01.09.2021 had directed the petitioner to appear before the trial Court and on his doing so, he was to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in terms of the previous order of this Court, the petitioner had appeared before the trial Court on 13.10.2021 and has been granted interim bail. He also undertakes that the petitioner shall henceforth appear before the Court on each and every date of hearing and would not absent himself except with prior permission of the Court.

In view of the above and the petitioner having appeared before the trial Court, the order dated 01.09.2021 granting interim bail to petitioner is made absolute.

The petition stands disposed of.

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

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 14, 2021
sonia gugnani

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No