

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-37554-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 07.12.2021

ASHOK KUMAR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms.Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0286 dated 13.07.2021, under Section 20 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Kotwali Patiala, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the alleged recovery of 2.2 kilogram 'ganja patti' (non-commercial quantity) was effected from co-accused Ravi Kumar @ Chimpanji. The petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of the co-accused.

This Court, by the order dated 10.09.2021, 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, upon instructions from SI Mewa Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 10.09.2021 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

07.12.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No