

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-37604-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 30.11.2021

RATTAN SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. S.K. Agnihotri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 18 dated 01.03.2020, under Sections 20 and 61 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Kiratpur Sahib, District Rupnagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the alleged recovery of 250 grams 'charas' (non-commercial quantity) was effected from the petitioner. The petitioner had earlier been granted anticipatory bail by the trial Court and he was appearing before the Court on each and every date of hearing, but he could not appear before the Court on one date. Consequently, his bail was cancelled. He undertakes that the petitioner shall henceforth appear before the Court on each and every date of hearing and would not absent himself except without the prior permission of the Court.

This Court, by the order dated 10.09.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the trial Court/Duty Magistrate and he was to be released on ad-interim bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to its satisfaction.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has appeared before the trial court and he was admitted to ad interim bail.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner having submitted his bail bonds, the order dated 10.09.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall appear before the trial Court on each and every date.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

30.11.2021

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Whether reportable	:	Yes / No