

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

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CRM-M-34780-2020

Date of decision : 08.02.2021.

Neeraj Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Anterpreet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 103 dated 27.08.2020, under Sections 22/29 of the NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station STF Phase IV, Mohali, District SAS Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is neither named in the FIR nor any recovery is effected from him. He further contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of the co-accused, from whom 710 tablets of Clovidol 100 SR along with a sum of Rs.25,000/- has been recovered. The petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

This Court, by order dated 18.11.2020 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, upon instructions from ASI Gurcharan Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation and the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 18.11.2020 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

February 08, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No