

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

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CRM-M-38942-2020

Date of decision : 11.01.2021

VED PARKASH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Bhavdeep Singh Mamli, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.358 dated 22.09.2020, under Section 22 (c) of the NDPS Act (Section 27-A of the NDPS Act added subsequently), registered at Police Station Sadar Fatehabad, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has neither named in the FIR nor any recovery has been effected from him. The allegations are that recovery of 100 strips of tramadol with total weight of 585 grams was effected from co-accused Devender Singh alias Fauji, who in his statement had named co-accused Sukhdev Singh. Co-accused Sukhdev Singh in his statement had named the petitioner. The petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

This Court, by order dated 25.11.2020 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 Mahavir Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation and not required for custodial interrogation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 25.11.2020 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

January 11, 2021
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No