

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-44575-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 30.11.2021

VINOD

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Amardeep Singh Sukhija, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 134 dated 29.07.2021, under Section 17 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 ('NDPS Act' - for short), registered at Police Station Odhan, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused from whom 200 grams of opium (non-commercial quantity) was allegedly recovered. The petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

This Court, by the order dated 26.10.2021, 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 ASI Chandan Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but money is to be recovered.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 26.10.2021 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

30.11.2021

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