

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

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CRM-M-40941-2020

Date of decision : 15.01.2021

KULWANT SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Devender S. Punia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Singh, DAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.515 dated 25.10.2020 under Sections 15, 27-A, 61, 85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station City Fatehabad, district Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that 05 kgs.200 grams poppy husk was allegedly recovered from him. He also contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case under the NDPS Act.

This Court, by the order dated 08.12.2020, 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 Ravinder 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 08.12.2020 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 15, 2021
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No