

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

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CRM-M-41170-2020

Date of decision : 09.11.2021.

Santust Kumar @ Sandeep

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirpal Singh Thakur, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.379 dated 05.08.2020, under Sections 15, 20 (b), 27-A, 29, 31 of the NDPS Act and Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station City Fatehabad, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR. He has been arraigned as an accused on the second disclosure statement of co-accused Varinder @ Billu that he and co-accused Vinod @ Batra had engaged two drivers, namely, Suresh and the petitioner for bringing poppy husk and Ganja from Rajasthan. Recovery of 31 kgs of poppy husk was allegedly effected from the canter in which Virender Singh and Hari Singh were travelling and 1.2 kgs of ganja from Swift car in which Balvinder Singh and Vinod were travelling.

This Court, by order dated 18.08.2021 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join 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 Mohinder Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 18.08.2021 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

November 09, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No