

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-48574-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 17.12.2021

JAGTAR SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. D.N. Ganeriwala, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0201 dated 22.10.2021, under Section 15 (b) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that 34 kilograms of poppy husk (non-commercial quantity) was recovered from dicky of an abandoned car. The car is not owned by the petitioner. He has referred to the copy of the RTO vehicle information at Annexure P2.

This Court, by the order dated 22.11.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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 Raghbir Singh, contends that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 22.11.2021 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

17.12.2021

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