

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-50250-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: December, 15, 2021

JONI VINAYAK

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Kanwar Raj Singh, Advocate for
Mr.D.S. Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 350 dated 17.09.2021, under Sections 15, 27A, 29, 61 and 85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Ellenabad, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the alleged recovery of 19 kg of poppy husk (non-commercial quantity) has been effected from the co-accused. The petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused. Besides the statement of the co-accused, there is no material which would connect the petitioner with the alleged commission of offence. The petitioner does not have criminal antecedents.

This Court, by the order dated 02.12.2021, 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, on instructions from ASI Anil, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 02.12.2021 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

December, 15, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No