

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
202 CRM-M-43704-2019
DATE OF DECISION: 15.09.2021

BALVIR SINGH AND @ BEERA ... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ... Respondent(s)
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Suresh Kumar Arya, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 120 dated 17.08.2019, under Sections 21, 22 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station City-1, Sangrur, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that although the petitioner has been named in the FIR as a supplier of the drugs, but no recovery was effected from him. He also contends that the recovery of 4000 tablets of Tramadol Hydrochloride and 5 grams of heroin was effected from co-accused Rajwinder Kaur @ Satto. He further contends that besides the statement of the co-accused, there is no prima facie material which would connect the petitioner with the commission of offence.

This Court, by the order dated 17.08.2021, 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 SI Jagsir Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 17.08.2021 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

15.09.2021

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