

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

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CRM-M-460-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 27.11.2019

JASPAL SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Parunjeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.73, dated 06.07.2018, under Sections 420, 406, 120-B IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, 1983, registered at Police Station Phase 11, Mohali.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is outcome of a monetary dispute between the parties. The petitioner without prejudice to his rights and contentions is ready to pay a sum of Rs.2,94,335/- to the complainant.

The complainant, who is present in person and has been identified by the Investigating Officer HC Navdeep Singh, states that the matter was earlier compromised for a sum of Rs.4 lakh although a sum of Rs.4,80,000/- was due towards the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has handed over a cheque for a sum of Rs.2,94,335/- in favour of the complainant to the complainant in Court.

This Court, by the order dated 10.01.2019, 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 HC Navdeep Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 10.01.2019 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.

In the event of the aforementioned cheque being dishonoured it shall be open to the complainant to file an application in this regard.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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