

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

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CRM-M-1568-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 15.10.2019

GURMAIL SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. K.K. Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 193 dated 13.09.2018, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that the complainant had paid a sum of Rs.2,70,000/- to the petitioner who had handed over the same to the wife of the main accused namely Parkash Kaur. He also contends that Parkash Kaur has been granted anticipatory bail by coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-43923-2018 on 04.12.2018.

This Court, by the order dated 17.01.2019, 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 ASI Jagir 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 17.01.2019 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.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

15.10.2019.
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No