

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-3506-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 02.05.2019

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.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Satish Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.328 dated 28.11.2018, under Section 21 of the Mines and Mineral (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and Section 379 IPC, registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been falsely implicated. The allegations against the petitioner are that he was the owner of the tractor-trolley, which was found to be transporting the sand. He further contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 25.01.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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 HC Jai Gopal, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, the order dated 25.01.2019 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

May 02, 2019
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