

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-4074-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 23, 2019

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.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Gautam Dutt, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. D.R. Singla, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.395 dated 21.12.2018, under Sections 407, 379 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' - for short), registered at Police Station Bilaspur, District Gurugram.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that the petitioner and co-accused had stolen mobile phones and other articles from a truck. He further contends that the petitioner is a jeweller and is running a shop in Tauru and has been falsely implicated in the case.

A coordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 29.01.2019, 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. It was also directed that the petitioner shall deposit a sum of ₹1,50,000/- in the trial Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has deposited a sum of ₹1,50,000/- before the trial Court in terms of the order of this Court.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sham Singh, 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 the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 29.01.2019 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

October 23, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No