

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

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**CRM-M-4288-2019
DATE OF DECISION: 22.08.2019**

RAMANDEEP

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Siddharth Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sudeepti Sharma, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 113 dated 11.11.2018, under Section 66 (D) of the Information and Technology Act, 2000 and Section 170 IPC, registered at Police Station Khuian Sarwar, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR against the petitioner are that there is a photograph of the petitioner in a police uniform on a Facebook account. He further contends that the account had not been opened by the petitioner.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 30.01.2019, 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 Sukhdev Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation. She also contends that cancellation report has been prepared and shall soon be filed in a competent Court.

In view of the above, the order dated 30.01.2019 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.

22.08.2019

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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