

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

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CRM-M-4467-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 30.04.2019

PARDEEP KUMAR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. S.K. Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanisha Peshawaria, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.0261 dated 22.12.2017, under Sections 420/467/468/471 IPC, registered at Police Station Kosli, District Rewari.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that the co-accused Sudhir had presented a cheque by forging it for an amount of Rs.40 lakh for clearance in the Bank, which is allegedly issued by Mody University of Science and Technology. He further contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the disclosure statement of the co-accused namely Pawan. He also contends that co-accused Pawan has been granted regular bail by the trial Court and the main accused Sudhir has been granted regular bail by this Court in CRM-M-38717-2018 on 14.11.2018. He also contends that there is no allegation that any money has been paid to the petitioner.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 31.01.2019, 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, on instructions from ASI Rajesh Kumar, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but he is required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the co-accused Pawan, on whose disclosure statement, the petitioner was arraigned as an accused, has been granted bail, main accused Sudhir has been granted bail and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, the order dated 31.01.2019 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.

30.04.2019

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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