

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-7404-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 22.07.2019

TAJ KHAN

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Randeep Singh Gill, Advocate for
Mr. P. S. Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.6 dated 5.1.2019 under Sections 353, 186, 332, 224, 225 and 34 IPC, registered at Police Station City II Malerkotla, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR against the petitioner are that when the police had gone to the house of the petitioner to investigate in an earlier FIR No.9 dated 7.1.2018 under Section 420 IPC and Section 13 of the Human Trafficking Act, 2012 registered at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala, he and his family members had prevented the police from doing so. The allegations in the aforementioned FIR No.9 pertain to the petitioner having accepted ₹2 lakh in all from three persons for sending them abroad. Learned counsel further states that the matter has now been compromised with the complainants and he shall be filing petition for quashing the FIR on the basis of compromise. He has also filed a copy of the

compromise which has been entered into with the complainant which is taken on record. He also states that no injury was caused to anyone in the occurrence.

This Court, by the order dated 15.05.2019, 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 ASI Kashmir 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 keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, the order dated 15.05.2019 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

July 22, 2019

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