

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

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CRM-M-7667-2019

Date of Decision: 08.04.2019

BALBIR SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Ajay Pal Singh Rehan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Amit Mehta, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.43 dated 31.03.2018, under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 IPC, registered at Police Station Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that co-accused Paramjit Singh had taken money for sending the complainants to Cyprus. He also contends that the petitioner had earlier been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by the Additional Sessions Judge. However, he did not join the investigation and later his petition for anticipatory bail was dismissed by the trial Court.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 20.02.2019, 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 Paramjit 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 20.02.2019 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

April 08, 2019

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