

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-11925-2018 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 09.04.2019

MEWA SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Anureet S. Sidhu, Advocate for
Mr.Barjesh Kumar Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amaninder Preet, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.142 dated 25.11.2017, under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' - for short), registered at Police Station Tapa Mandi, District Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he had sold a horse to the complainant which was not in a healthy condition and had thus duped him.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 22.03.2018, 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 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 Jagsir 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 22.03.2018 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 09, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No