

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-8201-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: December 18, 2019

BRIJESH GOSWAMI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sanjay Vashisth, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. D.R. Singla, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Sudarshan Kumar, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.51 dated 24.01.2019, under Sections 406, 420 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' - for short) (subsequently added Sections 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC), registered at Police Station Surajkund, District Faridabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is outcome of a monetary dispute which has now been settled. He has handed over two demand drafts for a total amount of ₹24 lacs in favour of Amit Jain and Dev Dutt Sharma, who are present in Court. They have been identified by their counsel. He further contends that the petitioner had also executed the sale deed of a flat in favour of Amit Jain.

Learned counsel for respondents N.2 and 3 states that the matter has indeed been settled.

A coordinate Bench of this Court by the order dated 01.04.2019, 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, upon instructions from ASI Mahavir 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 the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 01.04.2019 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

December 18, 2019

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