

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

213-A

CRM-M-9483-2019

Date of Decision: 08.04.2019

AJAY KARAN KHEPAR @ AJAY KUMAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Ritesh Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Amit Mehta, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.03 dated 18.01.2019, under Sections 406 and 420 read with Section 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Purana Shalla, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that he had accompanied co-accused Makhan Singh when he had taken money from the complainant to send his son to Australia. The petitioner is not involved in any other case of similar nature.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 01.03.2019, 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 Pal 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 01.03.2019 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