

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-10884-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 02.04.2019

KULWINDER SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.A.S.Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.87 dated 03.06.2018, under Section 382 of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' -for short), registered at Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that allegation against the petitioner in the FIR is that during the Kisan agitation, he along with others had looted fruits and vegetables after stopping the vehicle of the complainant. It is also alleged that the Kisan Union had given a call that no fruits and vegetables will be sold during the agitation.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 11.03.2019 passed the interim order in the same terms as passed in CRM-M-7155-2019, wherein this Court 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 HC Balraj 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 11.03.2019 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 02, 2019

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