

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-10889-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 01.05.2019

MANJIT SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. B. S. Sodhi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.125 dated 21.06.2018, under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Rupnagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is an attesting witness of the agreement to sell which was allegedly not honoured although money had been received by the co-accused namely Ajmer Singh.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 11.03.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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 ASI Angrej 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

May 01, 2019
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