

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-13770-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 07.05.2019

GURPIAR SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Manjit Singh Uppal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.85 dated 24.10.2017, under Sections 419/420/465/467/468/471/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City-II Mansa, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case as he is not the beneficiary. Even otherwise the loan amount has been repaid and an amount of ₹20,000/- was transferred in the account of the petitioner and the same has been returned to the person from whom the loan was sought. He also contends that co-accused namely Sunil Kumar has been released on anticipatory bail in CRM-M-4342-2019.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 27.03.2019, 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 Sukhcharan 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 27.03.2019 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 07, 2019
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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No