

**In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh**

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**CRM-M-29663-2018 (O & M)  
Date of Decision: 22.05.2019**

**ARJINDER SINGH**

**.....PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**....RESPONDENT**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present: Mr. Damanbir Sobti, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabharwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vikas Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)**

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.53 dated 17.06.2018, under Sections 419, 420, 465, 466, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Rangar Nangal, Tehsil Batala, Police District Batala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he had misappropriated a sum of ₹4,45,000/- from the Panchayat fund. He further contends that the petitioner was the sub-contractor for supply of labourer to the main contractor M/s Balaji Builders. The main contractor M/s Balaji Builders was not an accused in the FIR and the petitioner has been falsely implicated due to political rivalry. He also contends that it is mentioned in the affidavit filed by DSP on 20.03.2019 that as per resolution of the Panchayat work had been executed but the authenticity of the resolution is being verified.

This Court, by the order dated 31.01.2019, had directed the petitioner to join the investigation and cooperate in the investigation by supplying the documents, if necessary.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Naresh Kumar, 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 31.01.2019 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 22, 2019**

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No