

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

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CRM-M-29959-2018

DATE OF DECISION: 03.05.2019

GURDEEP SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Narinder Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.102 dated 20.05.2018, under Sections 420 & 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that he had accepted money while entering into an agreement to sell which was never executed. He also contends that the complainant has also filed a suit for specific performance against the petitioner which is pending adjudication.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 06.12.2018, 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 Jagdev 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 06.12.2018 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.

03.05.2019

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No