

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

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**CRM-M-16154-2019
Date of Decision: 20.05.2019**

GAJRAJ

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Baljeet Beniwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. D.R. Singla, DAG, Haryana

Mr. Gaurav Singla, Advocate
for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 471 dated 16.12.2018 under Sections 406 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Chandhat, District Palwal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that he had received Rs.13,00,000/- in terms of agreement to sell dated 10.12.2012 for selling 8 kanals of land. He, however, contends that the complainant has already filed a civil suit for specific performance in the year 2015 and the instant case is clearly an afterthought, as it has been got registered after a period of six years of the agreement to sell. He also contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by the order dated 08.04.2019, 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 Suresh 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 08.04.2019 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 20, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No