

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

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CRM-M-17557 of 2019

Date of decision: 30.05.2019

Kumar Gaurav

..Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Kewal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 47 dated 23.03.2019, under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Goraya, District Jalandhar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that co-accused Jaswinder had forged the document including agreement to sell and defrauded the complainant, who is an NRI, and property was to be transferred in her name as well as in the name of her sons after the death of her husband. He also contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused as the complainant had stated before the police that the petitioner had introduced them to the main accused Jaswinder. He also contends that the petitioner is working as a Typist and there is no allegation of any money having been paid to him. He is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by the order dated 29.04.2019, 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 Gurcharan 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 29.04.2019 granting ad 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 30, 2019
Poonam Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No