

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-18341-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 05.07.2019

RAJ SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Kiranjeet Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sudipti Sharma, Addl. AG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.007 dated 21.01.2018 under Sections 420, 465, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Dorangla, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that he is alleged to have forged the matriculation certificate while obtaining a job with the railways. The matriculation certificate is allegedly of the year 1978 and the petitioner is now 59 years of age and is on the verge of retirement. No action has been taken by the railways against the petitioner, who is working as a welder, and the FIR has been lodged by his brother due to property dispute.

This Court, by the order dated 30.04.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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 Gurnam 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 30.04.2019 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

July 05, 2019
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No