

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

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**CRM-M-37782-2018
Date of Decision: 07.05.2019**

PARSHOTAM DASS

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr.A.S.Barnala, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. B.S. Sidhu Advocate
for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.94 dated 30.05.2015, under Sections 406, 420, and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Mataur, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is only an attesting witness to the agreement to sell. He has alleged to have received only a sum of Rs.20,000/-. He also contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by order dated 02.11.2018, 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 Lakhwinder Kumar, states that the petitioner has joined investigation but he is not disclosing the whereabouts of the other co-accused.

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 02.11.2018 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.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

May 07, 2019

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