

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

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CRM-M-18064 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 08.07.2019

Raj Pal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Rajat Mor, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Poswal, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.460 dated 24.12.2018 under Section 174-A of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Civil Line Jind, District Jind.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner, who is an accused in a complaint case under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, could not appear before the Court and had been declared as 'proclaimed offender' but has now surrendered before the trial Court and has been granted bail in that case. He undertakes that the petitioner shall appear before the trial Court on each and every date of hearing and shall not absent himself except with the prior permission of the Court.

This Court, by the order dated 30.04.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating/Arresting 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 Ramphal, 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

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