

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

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Criminal Misc. No.M-19271 of 2019

Date of decision : 19.07.2019

Satnam Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mrs. Sudeepti Sharma, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.49 dated 24.03.2019 under Section 306 of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' - for short) registered at Police Station Model Town, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that he had taken money from the deceased and while not returning the same he had also threatened the deceased. Learned counsel also contends that similar allegations have been levelled in the FIR against several others as well. The allegations *prima facie* do not constitute an offence punishable under Section 306 IPC.

This Court, by 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, upon instructions from ASI Malkeet 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 19, 2019

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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No