

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

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CRM-M-18971 of 2019

DATE OF DECISION: 15.07.2019

Emanuel Masih @ Maannu Masih

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. A.S. Manaise, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab..

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.43 dated 28.03.2019 under Sections 420/467/468/471 IPC, registered at Police Station City Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that he had taken a total sum of Rs. 3,30,000/- from the three complainants for getting them jobs in MES. He also contends that there is a delay of one year in lodging the FIR. The petitioner is a poor labourer and it is highly improbable that the complainants would have given money to him. The complainants have also not been able to provide any source from which they had paid money to the petitioner.

This Court, by order dated 13.05.2019, 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, upon instructions from Sub Inspector Kanwarjit Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation but money has to be recovered from him.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 13.05.2019 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.

15.07.2019

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No