

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-43122-2018 (O & M)
Date of Decision: 02.04.2019

BINDER

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.D.S.Malwai, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.111 dated 30.07.2018, under Sections 420, 120-B, 379 and 411 of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' - for short) registered at Police Station Chhajali, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that he along with the truck drivers had stolen iron rods.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 24.01.2019, 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 interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/SHO concerned, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jaswinder Singh states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

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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 24.01.2019 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

April 02, 2019

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