

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

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Criminal Misc. No.M-20924 of 2019

Date of decision : 16.07.2019

Bhavuk Uppal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Abhinav Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Nagar Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 86 dated 01.04.2019 under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the instant FIR is the offshoot of the business dealings between the petitioner and the complainant, who are stated to be first cousins. It is also stated in the FIR itself that on 06.02.2018 when the accounts were reconciled, it was found that a sum of ₹63,00,000/- was recoverable from the petitioner.

This Court, by order dated 08.05.2019, 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 Avtar 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 08.05.2019 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.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 16, 2019

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