

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

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Criminal Misc. No.M-21336 of 2019

Date of decision : 19.07.2019

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... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Himanshu Rao, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. D.R. Singla, DAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 464 dated 28.08.2018 under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Dharuhera, District Rewari.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR, which has been lodged after ten years, are that while obtaining a loan of ₹2,50,000/- under the Kisan Credit Scheme he had mortgaged the land, which did not belong to him. The petitioner is actual owner of 0.38 hectare while by way of documents, which are alleged to have been produced by him to the bank, he claimed himself to be owner of 4.38 hectares. He states that the documents were verified by the revenue officials. He further states that similarly situated co-accused, namely, Unas, Abdul Karim and Ajij have already been granted *ad interim* bail by the Coordinate Benches of this Court by orders dated 22.02.2019 and 08.03.2019 passed in CRM-M No.8196 of 2019 and CRM-M No.10635 of 2019, respectively.

This Court, by order dated 10.05.2019, 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 Rakesh Kumar, 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 10.05.2019 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 19, 2019

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