

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

209(1)

**CRM-M-21831-2019(O&M)
Date of Order:01.10.2019**

N.K. JAIN

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Keshav Partap Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. SPS Tinna, Addl. A.G., Punjab

Mr. R.Kartikeya, Advocate,
for respondent no.2.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

Petitioner prays for pre-arrest bail in FIR No.06, dated 05.02.2019, registered under Sections 406/420/120-B IPC, at Police Station Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Petitioner is an employee of Punjab National Bank. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the first informant had taken a contradictory stand in the civil suit and the present FIR. Petitioner was directed to join investigation vide order dated 14.05.2019.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from SI Gurbachan Singh, admits that the petitioner has joined the investigation. He further submits that the present petition should not be allowed as the petitioner is required for further custodial interrogation as title deeds of two houses belonging to the first informant are to be recovered from the petitioner.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that those 2 title deeds were kept as a collateral security by the first informant who stood guarantor with the bank and the documents are in the custody of the bank where he is employed.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the interim protection granted to the petitioner vide order dated 14.05.2019 is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when called by the Investigating Officer.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

October 01, 2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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