

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

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Criminal Misc. No.M-22295 of 2019

Date of decision : 16.07.2019

Parminder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Ms. Kashika Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Anurag Chopra, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.155 dated 09.12.2018, under Sections 399 and 402 IPC and Section 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Doraha, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR, which has been registered on the basis of secret information, are that co-accused Rajbir Singh, who is alleged to be a gangster, was wanted by a police. It is alleged that the petitioner along with other co-accused was staying at the residence of Rajbir Singh and was planning to commit crime. He further contends that there is no allegation that the petitioner attempted to commit crime in furtherance of the alleged preparation. He also contends that the petitioner had earlier been granted anticipatory bail by the trial but he could not appear on one date as he was apprehending arrest in another case i.e. FIR No.110 dated 28.08.2018 for the offence under Section 21 and 29 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Doraha, District Ludhiana. The petitioner,

however, was declared innocent in the aforementioned FIR No.110 and the challan was not presented against him. Petitioner is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by order dated 16.05.2019, 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 Head Constable Kulwinder 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 16.05.2019 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 Reportable	:	Yes/No