

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

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CRM-M-22816-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 22.08.2019

SUKHVINDER SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Ishma Randhawa, 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. 11 dated 15.01.2019 under Sections 419, 420, 465 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Islamabad, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that he was carrying a licenced weapon and only his identity card is stated to have been recovered from the car of the co-accused wherein it is mentioned that he is a Head-constable.

The allegations against the petitioner are that he was impersonating as Head-constable and he along with co-accused Hira Singh, who was impersonating as DSP, were duping innocent persons as police officers. She, however, contends that during investigation, nothing has surfaced to suggest that the petitioner along with co-accused had actually duped any person.

This Court, by the order dated 04.07.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating 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 Parminder 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 the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 04.07.2019 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.

22.08.2019

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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