

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

238/1

CRM-M-22818 of 2019

Date of decision: 29.05.2019

Gurmukh Singh

..Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 204 dated 14.09.2018, under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Chheharta, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are vague and he has been roped in the instant case only because he is the father of Pavitarpal Singh, who was the partner of the complainant and had been conducting the business of sale and purchase of cars jointly. He also contends that the petitioner is 64 years of age and he is not involved in any other case. Learned counsel further contends that coaccused, namely, Amandeep Kaur has already been granted *ad interim* bail by this Court by order dated 22.04.2019 passed in CRM-M No. 2998 of 2019, which is listed on 29.05.2019.

This Court, by the order dated 20.05.2019, 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, on instructions from ASI Charanjit 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 20.05.2019 granting ad 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

May 29, 2019
Poonam Sharma

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