

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

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Criminal Misc. No.M-23310 of 2019

Date of decision : 17.07.2019

Kulbir Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Rajesh Duhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 94 dated 18.08.2018, under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Division No. 4, Patiala, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are primarily against co-accused Hakam Singh, who is alleged to have furnished fake surety bonds, as the same had already been furnished in other cases. He also contends that the petitioner was only a witness to the surety bonds and was not aware that the co-accused had already furnished the same bonds in other cases. He further contends that co-accused Jagtar Singh has already been granted anticipatory bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court by order dated 19.11.2018 passed in CRM-M No. 39089 of 2018.

This Court, by order dated 21.05.2019, 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 Rajbir, 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 21.05.2019 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 17, 2019

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