

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-23431-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: September 11, 2019

SANJU

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ravi Rana, Advocate for
Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

This Court, by the order dated 22.05.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered 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.

The petitioner did not join the investigation when the matter had come up for hearing on 18.07.2019. The petitioner was once again directed to appear before the Investigating Officer and join investigation but he failed to do so. The matter was again taken up on 22.08.2019 and the petitioner was yet again granted another opportunity to appear before the Investigation Officer and join investigation.

Learned State counsel states that the petitioner has not joined investigation. He further states that in fact the Investigating Officer had

informed the Sarpanch of the petitioner's village about the directions of this Court and the necessity of the petitioner joining investigation but the petitioner till date has not joined investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that he is also not in touch with the petitioner.

In view of the petitioner not joining investigation despite having been afforded several opportunities to do so, he does not deserve the concession of anticipatory bail.

Consequently, this petition is dismissed.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

September 11, 2019

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