

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

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CRM-M-23697-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 17.09.2019

HARBANS SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

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

Mr. J.K. Singla, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 22 dated 25.03.2019, under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Phul, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the complaint was filed almost 3 years after the alleged occurrence. It is alleged that the petitioner had taken a sum of Rs.7 lakh from the complainant for sending his daughter abroad. He also contends that no money had been paid to the petitioner. The money had been paid to Rajwinder Singh who has been granted anticipatory bail by the coordinate Bench in CRM-M-71846-2019 on 23.05.2019.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 23.05.2019, 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, upon instructions from ASI Jagdev Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for the custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 23.05.2019 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

17.09.2019.

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