

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

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CRM-M-24881-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 23.09.2019

SARWATI

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. R.K. Matoo, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Rajbir Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.79 dated 08.05.2019, under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City-I, Sangrur, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that FIR is an outcome of a monetary dispute which has now been settled. The petitioner had already paid Rs. 7,50,000/- to the complainant and has furnished a post dated cheque for the outstanding amount of Rs.1,50,000/- to the counsel for the complainant which shall mature on 31.12.2019.

This Court, by the order dated 29.05.2019, 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 Paramjit Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 29.05.2019 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.

In the event of the cheque being dishonoured, it shall be open to the complainant to file an application in that regard.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

23.09.2019.
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No