

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

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CRM-M-26864-2019 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION: 19.11.2019

JARNAIL PAL

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Jagjit Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Jimmy Singla, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ramneek Vasudeva, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.44, dated 06.05.2019, under Sections 420, 465, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' – for short), registered at Police Station Mehtiana, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that the petitioner is running a clinical laboratory on the basis of fake documents. He, however, contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the FIR which has been lodged by his wife on account of matrimonial dispute between them.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 14.06.2019, 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 counsel for the complainant has, however, contended that the petitioner is still running the clinic despite his lack of qualification.

Learned State counsel has filed an affidavit of Civil Surgeon, Hoshiarpur wherein it is stated that he had enquired into the matter and it was found that the petitioner was running the laboratory till 31.08.2019 and thereafter, he has sold it to one Tarun Kumar who is running the laboratory in the said premises. Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Sewa Dass, 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 14.06.2019 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

19.11.2019.

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