

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

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CRM-M-26885-2019 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION: 20.09.2019

RANJIT SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. D.K. Bhatti, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.52 dated 23.05.2019 under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Navi Baradari, District Jalandhar.

On the last date of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner had contended that the allegations against the petitioner are that he is alleged to have forged agreement to sell entered between Lachman Singh and the petitioner on 14.05.1999. Learned counsel had also contended that in the agreement to sell, the petitioner was to purchase land belonging to Lachman Singh but this agreement could not fructify and the petitioner has lost the civil suit. The petitioner had not gained anything in the matter and no loss has been caused to the

complainant as the land remains in the possession of Lachman Singh.

This Court, by the order dated 10.07.2019, 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 Hardev Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and 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 10.07.2019 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

20.09.2019.
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No