

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

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**Criminal Misc. No.M-26957 of 2019**

Date of decision : 22.07.2019

Balwinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

**CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present:- Mr. Umesh Kumar Kanwar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mrs. Sudeepti Sharma, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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**Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.25 dated 01.05.2019, under Section 409 IPC, registered at Police Station Mehal Kalan, District Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the FIR wherein it is alleged that 50 quintals of wheat had been misappropriated by him. He also contends that the wheat had not been entrusted to the petitioner and the embezzlement, if any, was done by the Inspector, Food and Supplies Department.

This Court, by order dated 18.06.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating/Arresting 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 Parminder Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

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In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, the order dated 18.06.2019 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**

**July 22, 2019**  
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