

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

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CRM-M-27542-2019

Date of decision : 23.09.2019

Bhupinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. PKS Phoolka, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.90 dtaed 31.05.2014 under Sections 420, 465, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Cantt. Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has neither been named in the FIR nor was ever called by the police ever since the FIR was registered in the year 2014. He also contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he has helped the candidates procure matriculation certificates from Allahabad by reflecting wrong date of birth to make them eligible for recruitment in the Indian Army. The candidates who had allegedly participated in the recruitment have been found to be innocent by the police and other co-accused, namely, Amarjit Singh and Shamsher Singh have been granted anticipatory bail by the Coordinate Benches of this Court in CRM-M Nos.46044 and 12547 of 2018 respectively.

This Court, by the order dated 19.07.2019, 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 Amarjit Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation and not required for custodial interrogation, the order dated 19.07.2019 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

September 23, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No