

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-27860-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: September 26, 2019

NACHATTAR SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ram Bilas Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 297 dated 21.09.2018 under Sections 419, 420, 465, 469, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is a delay of nine years in lodging the FIR as the agreement to sell was executed on 11.01.2010, which is also the subject matter of the civil suit between the parties. The instant FIR is just a mean to pressurize the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the complainant, however, states that the petitioner does not deserve the concession of anticipatory bail.

This Court, by the order dated 04.07.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered 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, on instructions from ASI Bachan 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, the order dated 04.07.2019 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 26, 2019
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No