

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-27845-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: September 26, 2019

HARMESH LAL

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Maninder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0035 dated 16.03.2019 under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Nawanshahr, District SBS Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is the outcome of a civil dispute with regard to sale of land and the agreement to sell was executed on 28.10.2016. The petitioner had received only a sum of ₹4,00,000/- which he had returned by issuing a cheque in favour of the complainant, but the same was not encashed by the complainant.

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 Surinder Pal 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