

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

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CRM-M-28090-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 25.11.2019

RAJESH KUMAR

... **Petitioner(s)**

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... **Respondent(s)**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

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

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.70, dated 09.05.2019, under Sections 409 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Mehta, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner had withdrawn money by forging the signatures of the complainant. He further states that there is a delay of 2 years in registration of the FIR. The petitioner is only working as a Cashier and for withdrawal of an amount of more than Rs.20,000/-, it has to be verified and counter-signed by the Manager of the Bank. He also states that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 05.07.2019, 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 Baldev Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but money has to be recovered from him.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 05.07.2019 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

25.11.2019.

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