

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-28086-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: September 25, 2019

SANTOKH SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. R.S. Athwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 88 dated 06.06.2019 under Sections 420, 384, 385, 506 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 67 of the I.T. Act, 2000, registered at Police Station City Nawashahr, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar .

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that two ladies along with two others, namely, Singara Singh and Jasvir Kumar, who are also named in the FIR, had been blackmailing the complainant. The petitioner is not named in the FIR and he has been arraigned as an accused on the disclosure statement of Singara Singh and Jasvir Kumar. He also contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case of similar nature.

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 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 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 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

September 25, 2019

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