

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

**214/2**

**CRM-M-30864-2019**

**DATE OF DECISION: 14.10.2019**

**BALJIT SINGH**

**... Petitioner(s)**

***Versus***

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**... Respondent(s)**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present: Mr. K.S. Sidhu, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 22 dated 06.03.2019, under Sections 420, 408, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar Phagwara, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is an outcome of a monetary dispute between the parties which has now been resolved through the efforts of the Mediation Centre of this Court. Copy of the settlement, which has been arrived at between the parties in the Mediation Centre, is taken on record as Annexure –A.

This Court, by the order dated 27.09.2019, 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 Surjit Kumar, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 27.09.2019 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

14.10.2019.  
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| Whether reportable        | : | Yes / No |