

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

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CRM-M-32408-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 17.10.2019

GURDIP RAM

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Vibha Nagar, Advocate for
Mr. Dinesh Nagar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.K. Bheniwala, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.109, dated 26.09.2018, under Sections 408 IPC (Sections 420, 465, 467, 468 & 471 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station City Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that while he was working as a Clerk with the complainant, he is alleged to have prepared forged slips for an amount of Rs.2 lacs. She also contends that there was a dispute between the petitioner and the complainant with regard to the unpaid wages and the petitioner had moved an application before the competent authority. The petitioner had earlier been granted bail but after the addition of various offences, petition for anticipatory bail has been dismissed.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 08.08.2019, 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 Sukhwinder Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but recovery has not been effected.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 08.08.2019 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

17.10.2019.

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