

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-34417-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: September 27, 2019

PREMPAL SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Rakesh Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 62 dated 25.04.2019, under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Dakha, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that no overt act has been attributed to the petitioner and in the FIR he is alleged to have been accompanying the main accused Simmi Kapoor, as he is an employee of the hotel. He also contends that the allegations are primarily directed against accused Simmi Kapoor, who is alleged to have taken a sum of `15,00,000/- from the complainant for sending his daughter abroad. He further contends that there is a delay of seven months in registering the FIR and the petitioner is not involved in any other case of similar nature.

This Court, by the order dated 26.08.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation

and in the event of his arrest, he was 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 SI Ramandeep Kaur, 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 26.08.2019 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

September 27, 2019

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