

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

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CRM-M-32919-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 24.10.2019

GURMEET SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS ... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Lajpat Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.24, dated 24.05.2019, under Sections 411, 473, 379 IPC, registered at Police Station Sehna, District Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been arraigned as an accused on the disclosure statement of co-accused, namely, Rinku, who is the son of the petitioner. The allegations in the FIR which has been registered on the basis of secret information are that unidentified persons had stolen a truck from the grain market.

This Court, by the order dated 16.09.2019, 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 Jagroop Singh, 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 16.09.2019 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

24.10.2019.

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