

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-34408-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 04, 2019

BALWINDER SINGH

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Tarun Jhatta, Advocate for
Mr. Baltej Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 192 dated 22.12.2016, under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and the allegations against the petitioner are that he had introduced the complainant to one Bhola Baba, who is alleged to have duped the complainant. He also contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by the order dated 06.09.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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, upon instructions from ASI Jasbir 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 06.09.2019 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

October 04, 2019

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