

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

CRM-M-35190-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 12.09.2019

BALJINDER SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Abhishek Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 160 dated 21.07.2019, under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Raman, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is a delay of at least four years in registering the FIR wherein it is stated that he had given money to the petitioner to invest in the post office scheme but instead the petitioner deposited the same with Modern Vision Agro India Ltd. He also contends that the petitioner is not connected with Modern Vision Agro India Ltd. in any manner. He also contends that the complainant had himself invested with Modern Vision Agro India Ltd. and has not been able to recover the same. He further contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by the order dated 28.08.2019, 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 Makhan Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 28.08.2019 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.

12.09.2019

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

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