

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

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CRM-M-35582-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 26.09.2019

ASHISH KUMAR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.171 dated 11.07.2019, under Sections 328,457,380 IPC, registered at Police Station Moti Nagar, Ludhiana.

On the last date of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner had contended that due to matrimonial dispute between the complainant and his wife, the petitioner is being falsely implicated. The petitioner is accused of helping the wife of the complainant as he was a servant in her parental home. In the petition filed by the wife bearing CRM-M-33968 of 2019, she has been granted ad interim bail, which is now listed on 26.09.2019.

This Court, by the order dated 29.08.2019, 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 SI Surinder 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 29.08.2019 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

26.09.2019.
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No