

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

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CRM-M-36304-2019

Date of decision : 22.10.2019

Kamalpreet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

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

Mr. Ashwani Kumar Bansal, Advocate for the complainant.

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 alleged that the complainant wanted to deposit his money in the post office, but the petitioner and other accused taking advantage of his illiteracy invested his money with Modern Vision Agro India Ltd. while keeping him in dark. He also contends that the petitioner was only a manager in the Company and he himself and his relatives had also invested in the Company which is yet to be recovered. He further contends that the directors of the Company had fled away.

This Court, by the order dated 12.09.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating/Arresting 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 submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation and not required for custodial interrogation, the order dated 12.09.2019 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 22, 2019

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