

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-37660-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 14, 2019

GURDEEP SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.G.B.S.Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 68 dated 09.08.2019, under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station S.G.N. Dev Thermal, Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR against the petitioner are that at the behest of the petitioner the complainant had invested ₹2,50,000/- with a Company of Russian origin on the promise that it will be multiplied eleven times within a year, but the money was not returned. He also contends that the petitioner is neither associated with the Company in any manner nor with one Ashish Malik in whose account the money is alleged to have been deposited. He further 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, on instructions from HC Malkeet 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 14, 2019

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