

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-38179-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 17, 2019

BALWINDER SINGH @ PAPPU

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ashok Kumar Sama, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.K. Bheniwala, Addl. AG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.0134 dated 10.07.2019, under Sections 420, 120-B, 506 and 419 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Guruhar Sahai, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he along with co-accused Harmesh had received money from the complainant for helping him to unearth gold utensils from the house of the complainant. He also contends that the main accused Gurdeep Singh, who was to carry out digging of gold utensils, has been arrested and the version in the FIR is highly improbable, as no person would be willing to hand over lakhs of rupees on various occasions for digging out the gold utensils, which were stated to be buried under the house.

This Court, by the order dated 09.09.2019, 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 Gurdeep Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but recovery is to be effected from him.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 09.09.2019 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 17, 2019

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