

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

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**CRM-M-38563-2019
DATE OF DECISION: 03.10.2019**

RAJWINDER SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. S.K. Choudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 27 dated 26.03.2019, under Sections 420 and 406 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, besides Section 24 of the Immigration Act, 1924, registered at Police Station Division No. 1, District Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he had taken a sum of Rs.4,50,000/- from the complainant for sending him abroad. He, however, contends that the matter has been compromised with the complainant, which is reflected in the order passed by the trial Court on 20.07.2019 whereby interim bail was granted to the petitioner. He also contends that the petitioner could not join investigation due to communication gap and because of non-appearance of his counsel, his petition for bail was dismissed by the trial Court. He also contends that a petition for quashing the FIR on the basis of compromise has also been filed by the petitioner.

This Court, by the order dated 11.09.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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 Balbir 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 11.09.2019 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

03.10.2019.

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