

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-38559-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 15, 2019

NARESH VERMA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Umesh Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Ekjot Sandhu, Advocate
for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 112 dated 01.08.2019, under Sections 420, 408 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station 'C' Division, Amritsar, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is a counter-blast to the demand notice sent by the petitioner to the complainant for his dues after his services were terminated. It is alleged in the FIR that the petitioner and three others, who were employed by the complainant, had misappropriated a huge sum over the last two years. He also contends that there is no prima facie evidence of the money having been misappropriated by the petitioner and there are no suspect entries in his bank account during the period when he was employed with the complainant.

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 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 ASI Gurjeet Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but he is not cooperating in the investigation and not disclosing his account number.

In view of the submissions of 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

October 15, 2019

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