

Sr. No.218

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

CRM-M-40057-2019(O&M)

Date of decision:13.11.2019

Ajju @ Ajay Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Mr. Kapil Aggarwal, Addl.AG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 7612 dated 23.06.2017, under Section 135 and 151 of the Electricity Act, 2003, registered at Police Station I&P Faridabad, District Faridabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is neither owner nor tenant of the premises, i.e. House No. F-374, Shiv Durga Vihar, Faridabad. He also contends that a loss of Rs. 21,296/- (Assessment charges of Rs.19,296/- and compound charges of Rs.2,000/-) has occurred to the Nigam. He also contends that several false cases have been registered against the petitioner and he has been granted interim bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court by order dated 19.09.2019 passed in CRMM No. 39973 of 2019 and CRM-M No. 39986 of 2019, which are listed on 13.11.2019.

This Court, by order dated 25.09.2019, 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 Vijay Kumar 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 25.09.2019 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.

13th November, 2019

Shivani Kaushik

[Anupinder Singh Grewal]

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable *Yes/No*