

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-40573-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 30, 2019

RUPINDER SINGH CHATHA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Duggal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 05 dated 08.04.2015, under Sections 406, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station NRI Amritsar City, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was the Branch Manager of the Bank and had made the payment of the bearer cheque to the bearer which is in consonance with the banking rules and regulations. He also contends that the matter has now been settled on 10.05.2019 between the complainant and the main accused, namely, Ashwani Kumar Uppal. He has referred to the copy of the compromise in this regard at Annexure P6.

This Court, by the order dated 23.09.2019, 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 Prabhjeet 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 23.09.2019 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 30, 2019

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