

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-43061-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: November 08, 2019

RAM PALAT

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Varun Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 107 dated 11.08.2019, under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Division No. 8, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he had sold the vehicle to the complainant for a sum of ₹7,00,000/- and the factum of the vehicle having been financed was withheld from the complainant. He, however, contends that the complainant has also preferred a complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, against the petitioner for dishonour of the cheque. He also contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case of similar nature.

This Court, by the order dated 14.10.2019, 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 Rajpal, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but money has to be recovered from him.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 14.10.2019 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

November 08, 2019

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