

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

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CRM-M-43994-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 21.11.2019

NARHARI NARAYAN SINGH SEHGAL @ GURDEV SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Randeep Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 81 dated 17.09.2019, under Sections 420, 506 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Division No. 1, Pathankot, District Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that the complainant had issued a cheque of Rs.2,50,000/- payable to Nirmala Devi, who is alleged to be a partner of the petitioner, but the complainant has also stated that she had become suspicious and the payment was stopped. Therefore, no money was actually paid by the complainant and no loss has been caused to the complainant in real terms. He further contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by the order dated 17.10.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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 Dharam Pal, 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 17.10.2019 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

21.11.2019.

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