

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-44424-2019

Date of Decision: November 22, 2019

Karam Singh Sandhu

.....Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Amit Kumar Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. D.R. Singla, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 73 dated 22.05.2018, under Section 174-A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sector 20, Panchkula, District Panchkula.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was not aware of the proceedings against him under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, therefore, he could not appear before the trial Court and he was declared as a 'proclaimed person'. He also contends that later he surrendered before the trial Court and had been granted bail and, thereafter, he has been regularly appearing before the trial Court on each and every date of hearing.

This Court, by the order dated 18.10.2019, 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, on instructions from HC Kashmir 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 18.10.2019 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.

November 22, 2019
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JUDGE

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