

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

217/3

CRM-M-44947-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 31.10.2019

SARABJIT SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Vikas Gupta, 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. 79 dated 30.08.2019, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Valtoha, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner, who is a small farmer, are that he had received a sum of Rs.86,624/- as excess compensation. He also contends that the compensation has been granted as the land of the petitioner is on the border and was used for the security fence. He also contends that the petitioner had later returned the excess compensation and has referred to the copy of the bank statement at Annexure P2.

This Court, by the order dated 22.10.2019, 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 SI Tarsem Singh, 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 22.10.2019 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

31.10.2019.

SwarnjitS

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