

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

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CRM-M-45462-2019

Date of decision : 26.11.2019

Manjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. G.S. Jagpal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 38 dated 05.08.2019, under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Fatehgarh Panjtoor, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he had taken a sum of ₹3,00,000/- from the complainant for getting job to her son in Punjab police. He also contends that the son of the petitioner himself is a victim and has lodged a complaint against co-accused Dalip Singh and Amandeep Singh. He also contends that the son of the petitioner was arraigned as an accused who has been granted regular bail. He further contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case of similar nature.

This Court, by order dated 24.10.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating/Arresting 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 Jitender Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but the money is to be recovered from him. The son of the petitioner had issued a cheque of ₹ 2 lacs in favour of the complainant which has been dishonoured. He, however, contends that the son of the petitioner has been released on regular bail.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 24.10.2019 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 26, 2019

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