

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

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**CRM-M-46984-2019  
DATE OF DECISION: 04.12.2019**

**MANJIT SINGH**

**... Petitioner(s)**

***Versus***

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**... Respondent(s)**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present: Ms. Pooja Gill, Advocate for  
Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate  
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. K.K. Bheniwala, Addl.AG, 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 are that he had received a sum of Rs.1,53,248/- as excess compensation of his land for fencing at the Indo-Pak border. She further contends that the petitioner had made full disclosure of his land holding while receiving compensation. She also contends that the petitioner had returned the excess amount to the Patwari, who did not deposit the same in the government treasury.

This Court, by the order dated 07.11.2019, 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 Tarsem Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but recovery of Rs.69,000/- is to be effected from the petitioner.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 07.11.2019 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

04.12.2019.

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| Whether reportable        | : | Yes / No |