

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

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CRM-M-49823-2019

Date of decision : 17.12.2019

Yashwant Rai

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Sachin Ohri, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.153 dated 07.11.2019, under Section 409 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he was serving as a Secretary of the Cooperative Society and at the time of his retirement, he did not hand over the record of the Society to his successor. He, however, contends that the petitioner had handed over the entire record of the Society and the petitioner had also been appointed as 'helper' to the new Secretary at the salary of ₹7,500/- per month. He further contends that the petitioner is ready to join investigation and render all possible cooperation therein.

This Court, by the order dated 25.11.2019, 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 Ramesh Kumar, 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 and not required for custodial interrogation, the order dated 25.11.2019 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

December 17, 2019

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