

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

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CRM-M-51740-2019

Date of decision : 20.12.2019

Nirmal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Harish Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 181 dated 26.09.2019, under Section 406 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar Nabha, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is a delay of three years in lodging the FIR. It is alleged that the petitioner had taken a sum of ₹25,00,000/- from the complainant in the year 2016. He also contends that the FIR is the outcome of a matrimonial dispute between the niece of the petitioner and the son of the complainant. He also contends that co-accused, namely, Harpal Singh son of Surjeet Singh has been granted anticipatory bail. He further contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by the order dated 05.12.2019, 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 Jagtar 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 and not required for custodial interrogation, the order dated 05.12.2019 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 20, 2019

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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No