

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

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**CRM-M-45619-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 08.04.2019**

AMARJIT SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Jasbir Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Amit Mehta, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

CRM-11495-2019

CM is allowed as prayed for.

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The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.157 dated 05.08.2018, under Sections 406/420 IPC, registered at Police Station City Rupnagar, District Rupnagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he was attesting witness to the agreement to sell qua 4 marlas of land for a sum of Rs.3,60,000/- entered between Lakhwant Singh & another and complainant. There are no allegations of any amount having been paid to the petitioner. He further contends that the Investigating Officer had gone to the house of the petitioner and had taken an amount of Rs.10 lakhs from his wife for which a complaint has been made to SSP.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 08.02.2019, had directed the Investigating Officer of the case to file his affidavit regarding the allegations levelled against him.

Affidavit of Inder Pal, Assistant Sub-Inspector, now posted at Police Line, Rupnagar has been filed wherein it is stated that the matter with regard to the afore-noted allegations was inquired by Assistant Superintendent of Police, Rupnagar who by his report dated 30.01.2019 had recommended the consigning of the complaint to the record room as the complainant has stated that she does not want to pursue her complaint which she had made as she was apprehensive that the police might implicate her in another case.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 16.10.2018, 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 Suresh Kumar, who is presently investigating the case, 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 keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, the order dated 16.10.2018 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

April 08, 2019
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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No