

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

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CRM-M-52546-2018

Date of decision : 18.12.2019

Avtar Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Mohit Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Rajeshwar Singh Thakur, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.147 dated 04.07.2017, under Sections 406, 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC registered at Police Station City Kharar, Tehsil and District SAS Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the matter has been settled and a total sum of ₹63 lacs has been paid to the complainant which includes a sum of ₹19 lacs paid by the petitioner to the complainant. He further contends that the petitioner shall pay the outstanding amount of ₹3 lacs to the complainant within a month from now.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 states that the petitioner has to still pay ₹3 lacs to the complainant.

This Court, by the order dated 20.11.2019, 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 Pardeep 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 20.11.2019 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 18, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No