

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

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CRM-M-17594-2020

Date of decision : 10.09.2020.

Sandeep Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. G.C. Shahpuri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Karanjeet Singh Brar, Advocate for the complainant.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.69 dated 18.06.2020 under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 IPC registered at Police Station Nandgarh, district Bhatinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that an agreement to sell was executed between the father of the petitioner, namely, Rajinder Singh and the complainant, namely, Jaswinder Singh (Annexure P-2). A civil suit for specific performance was filed on 20.01.2020 (Annexure P-3) by Rajinder Singh. The complainant had put in appearance in the civil suit on 04.02.2020 and filed the instant FIR on 18.06.2020. He also contends that the petitioner is neither beneficiary of the agreement nor a witness to the same.

Learned counsel for the complainant contends that the petitioner is not entitled to the benefit of anticipatory bail.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court, by order dated 07.07.2020, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered 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 Major Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner having joined investigation and the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 07.07.2020 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

September 10, 2020

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