

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

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**CRM-M-17593-2020
Decided on : 27.08.2020**

Lovepreet Singh @ Love Grewal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr.Manish Verma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.Hitten Nehra, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

(The proceedings are being conducted through video conferencing,
as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., by the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.0125 dated 13.06.2020 lodged under Sections 399, 402 IPC at Police Station Shimlapuri, Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana, Punjab.

On 07.07.2020, the following order had been passed:

“Inter alia submits that on the basis of secret information, 5 persons were named out of which 3 were arrested at the spot whereas the petitioner and one Gurpreet Singh were not apprehended at the spot. Recovery from the co-accused is only of a toy pistol and therefore, it is submitted that the petitioner is entitled for grant of anticipatory bail which has wrongly been rejected by the Court below. It is further submitted that in another FIR petitioner has been granted regular bail (Annexure P-2) and the offence is different.

Notice of motion for 27.08.2020.

Mr.Sullar accepts notice on behalf of the State.

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In the meantime, it is directed that the petitioner shall join investigation and in the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on ad-interim bail by the investigating officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when required and shall comply with the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined investigation. Said fact is vouched by the State Counsel, on instructions from ASI-Balkaran Singh. He further submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation.

Accordingly, in view of the above, the interim bail granted on 07.07.2020 is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of.

AUGUST 27, 2020
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No