

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-19615-2020 (O & M)

Date of Decision: September 14, 2020

SATWANT SINGH

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Vishavdeep Singh Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.115 dated 23.06.2020, under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' - for short), registered at Police Station Sadar Patiala, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that FIR is an outcome of a monetary dispute between the parties which has now been resolved by way of compromise. He has filed a copy of the affidavit of the complainant Pooja Devi in this regard, which is taken on record.

Issue notice to the respondent.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and in view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, the petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and on his doing so, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer till submission of report under Section 173 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 ('Cr.P.C. - for short). The petitioner shall continue to join investigation and shall furnish an undertaking that he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. Thereafter, he will be permitted to furnish regular bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

The petition stands disposed of in the aforementioned terms.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

September 14, 2020
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No