

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-19664-2020 (O & M)

Date of Decision: September 10, 2020

SONIA GARG @ SONU BALA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Navneet Jindal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Harpinder Singh Jalal, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.118 dated 08.07.2020, under Sections 420 & 406 IPC, registered at Police Station Kotwali, Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is an outcome of a monetary dispute between brothers. The husband of the petitioner is brother of the complainant and they were partners of a firm. The husband of the petitioner has also filed a civil suit with regard to the partnership which is pending adjudication before the trial Court. He also contends that as the dispute is between brothers they shall try to settle the matter amicably.

This Court, by the order dated 20.07.2020, 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 Gurmeet Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that the allegations against the petitioner are serious and, therefore, he is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 20.07.2020 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