

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-19638-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: September 07, 2020

BALKARAN SINGH @ BALI

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Gaurav Sharma, 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.156 dated 16.03.2020, under Sections 420 & 34 IPC, registered at Police Station City Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he has introduced the complainant to the co-accused namely Inderjit Singh to whom money was paid by the complainant to send him abroad. No money was paid to the petitioner and there is a delay of 3 years in registering the FIR.

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 Kamaljit Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but he is actively participated in the crime 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 07, 2020
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No