

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

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CRM-M-21290-2020

Date of decision : 05.10.2020.

Surender Singh @ Chhinda

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Bipan Ghai, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Paras Talwar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Fateh Saini, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.133 dated 04.06.2020, under Sections 406, 420, 370, 120-B and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, besides Section 24 of the Emigration Act, 1983, registered at Police Station Barara, district Ambala.

Learned Senior counsel appearing for the petitioner contends that the FIR is the outcome of a monetary dispute between the parties which has now been settled. He has referred to the copy of the affidavit filed by the complainant at Annexure P-12.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 contends that the matter has indeed been settled between the parties.

This Court, by the order dated 31.07.2020, 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, contends that although the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of the previous order of this Court but he is involved in several other cases.

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 31.07.2020 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

October 05, 2020

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