

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

**CRM-M No. 32687 of 2020
Date of decision: 14.10.2020.**

Satinder Pal Singh Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Munish Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab, for the respondent.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 158 dated 07.09.2015, under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is the outcome of a monetary dispute which has been compromised. He has referred to the copy of the compromise at Annexure P9. He also contends that the petitioner had earlier been granted bail, but later he could not appear before the Court due to bereavement in the family as a result of which his bail was cancelled. He undertakes that the petitioner shall henceforth appear before the Court on each and every date of hearing and would not absent himself except without prior permission of the Court.

Issue notice to the respondent.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG,

Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent. He contends that in view of the gravity of the offence alleged to have been committed by the petitioner, he is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and in view of the submissions of 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 trial Court within a period of 10 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and on his doing so, he shall be released on bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate. The petitioner shall appear before the trial Court on each and every date of hearing and shall not absent himself except without prior permission of the Court.

The petition stands disposed of in the aforementioned terms.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

14.10.2020
Ramesh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No