

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-33873-2020 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION: 25.11.2020

RAJESH CHOPRA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Vinod Ghai, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Kanika Ahuja, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Arshdeep Bhullar, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.86 dated 16.09.2020, under Sections 380, 420, 467, 468, 471 & 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Phase -8, District SAS Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is only a witness in the sale deed and the first informant had received the entire payment.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 21.10.2020, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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, on instructions from ASI Rakesh Kumar, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 21.10.2020 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

25.11.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No