

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

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CRM-M-38923-2020

Date of decision : 22.12.2020

AJAY SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Sushil Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Dadwal, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 650 dated 04.11.2020, under Sections 419 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Bhiwani, District Bhiwani.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that in the 10+2 compartment examination another person, namely, Manish had impersonated the petitioner and had appeared in the examination in his place. The petitioner is 19 years of age and is not involved in any other criminal case. He also contends that co-accused, namely, Manish has already been granted regular bail.

This Court, by the order dated 25.11.2020, 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 Head Constable Udham Singh, 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 and not required for custodial interrogation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 25.11.2020 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

December 22, 2020

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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No