

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-42866-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: December 18, 2020

PARDEEP

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sanchit Punia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupinder Singh, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 175 dated 26.03.2020, under Section 174-A IPC, registered at Police Station Hisar Sadar, District Hisar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is an accused in a complaint case registered under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1985. The petitioner could not appear before the trial Court due to communication gap and he had later appeared before the trial Court. The matter has been compromised and the complainant has withdrawn the complaint. A copy of the order dismissing the complaint as withdrawn is annexed as Annexure P-4.

Issue notice to the respondent.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Bhupinder Singh, DAG, Haryana 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 investigating officer within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and on his doing so, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the arresting/investigating officer till submission of report under Section 173 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 ('Cr.P.C.' - for short). The petitioner shall continue to join investigation and shall furnish an undertaking that he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. Thereafter, he will be permitted to furnish regular bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

The petition stands disposed of in the aforementioned terms.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 18, 2020
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No