

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

**CRM-M No. 42842 of 2020
Date of decision: 18.12.2020.**

Dhan Singh Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Kamal Chaudhary, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Singh, DAG, Haryana, for the respondent.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 203 dated 08.12.2019, under Section 174-A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station BPTP, District Faridabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is an accused in a complaint case under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. He also contends that as the matter was being compromised, the petitioner was under the impression that the complaint has been withdrawn. He also contends that on the asking of the complainant, the petitioner had registered four sale deeds in his favour. He has referred to the copy of order dated 09.07.2019 passed by the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Faridabad, wherein it is recorded that the complainant had accepted the offer of compromise. He also contends that the petitioner shall make every effort to finally settle the matter.

Issue notice to the respondent.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Bhupender 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

18.12.2020
Ramesh

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