

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

**CRM-M-50456-2019
Date of decision: 15.01.2020**

Ujjagar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. G. S. Salana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 172 dated 12.10.2019, registered under Sections 406, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 of the IPC at Police Station Fatehgarh Sahib, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

The operative part of the order dated 03.12.2019, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Counsel for the petitioner has argued that as per the allegations in the FIR, registered at the instance of Chief Manager, State Bank of Patiala, Sirhind (now State Bank of India), Netar Singh in connivance with Patwari Halqa has mortgaged 24 kanals of land with the Bank by submitting fake records and has obtained the loan though, the property was mortgaged with the complainant – Bank. It is further argued that the petitioner – Ujjagar Singh was only a Guarantor to the mortgage deed and there is no allegation that the petitioner has hatched any conspiracy with the main accused – Netar Singh. List again on 15.01.2020.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 03.12.2019, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Baljinder Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 03.12.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

15.01.2020

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No