

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-1574-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 01.03.2021

MANDEEP SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 316 dated 10.12.2019, under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that co-accused, namely, Balkar Singh @ Saba and the petitioner had duped the complainant of Rs.1,10,000/- on the pretext of sending him abroad. He, however, contends that the money was paid in cash to co-accused and the petitioner is alleged to have connived with him.

This Court, by the order dated 13.01.2021, 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, upon instructions from ASI Satnam Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 13.01.2021 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

01.03.2021

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