

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

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CRM-M-4116-2021

Date of decision : 15.07.2021.

Naval Kishore Kansal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Rishav Jain, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.15 dated 13.01.2021, under Sections 380, 457 IPC (Section 411 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station City Sunam, District Sangrur.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court on 29.01.2021 had passed the following order:-

Counsel for the petitioner herein prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, while contending that he has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is argued that CCTV footage would reflect that rice is being loaded on utility vehicle by unknown persons and the petitioner and his son do not own or possess any utility vehicle. It is also argued that the petitioner herein is 66 years old and his medical condition is not good, as would be seen from the various medical prescriptions/documents attached. It is further submitted that in fact, the matter stands compromised between the parties.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG Punjab, who is appearing through the medium of video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Adjourned to 15.07.2021.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation within a period of one week and on his doing so, in the event of arrest the petitioner be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Balkar Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 29.01.2021 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

July 15, 2021
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No