

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

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CRM-M-4988-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision : 10.09.2021.

Avtar Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Ajay Vijarania, Advocate for
Mr. V.P. Sangwan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.104 dated 25.10.2020, under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Thermal, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is an Ex-serviceman, who is alleged to have duped the complainant into investing money in a private company named Rabiz Real Aim Business Marking Co. Pvt. Ltd., Panipat on the promise that it would double. A sum of Rs.6.00 lacs is stated to have been collected in cash by the petitioner from the complainant and he had returned Rs.1,75,000/- in installments but the rest of the money amounting to Rs.4.25 lacs had not been returned. He further submitted that the petitioner himself had invested money in the Company and there is no other case pending against the petitioner.

This Court, by order dated 10.02.2021 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join investigation and in the

event of his arrest, he was ordered 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 Head Constable Pritam Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but money is to be recovered.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 10.02.2021 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 along with miscellaneous application stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

September 10, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No