

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-5236-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: March 16, 2021

GURKARAN SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Akhilesh Vyas, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.162 dated 16.12.2020, under Sections 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Morinda , District Rupnagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations are that the petitioner has forged the Will of his paternal uncle whereby half of the property would fall in the share of the petitioner while the other half in the name of the complainant, who is his paternal aunt. The Will was allegedly executed on 04.01.2016 and the executant of the Will expired on 19.09.2016. He also contends that there is a delay in registering the FIR. The petitioner was 17 years of age in the year 2016 as he is now 21 years old and a student of BCA. He further contends that the father of the petitioner has expired in the year 2009. The petitioner is not involved in any other case and a civil suit is pending in the trial Court.

This Court, by the order dated 04.02.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the 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, on instructions from ASI Sohan Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 04.02.2021 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 stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

March 16, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No