

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-7432-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: August 18, 2021**

DEVENDER

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ram Bilas Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 558 dated 24.12.2020, under Sections 120-B, 186, 279, 283, 332 and 353 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, subsequently Section 3 of PDPP Act was added, registered at Police Station Dabua, District Faridabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the driver of the truck on being signalled to stop had misbehaved with the traffic staff and had sped away. He, however, contends that the driver of the vehicle was arrested and is on regular bail. The petitioner is the owner of the truck and there is no allegation that the petitioner had misbehaved with the police officials. It is alleged that the petitioner was found near the vehicle at another place where the vehicle was being unloaded.

This Court, by the order dated 17.02.2021, 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 Head Constable Tilak Raj, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 17.02.2021 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

August 18, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No