

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-5730-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 13.07.2021

JATINDERVIR SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Gurminder Singh Salana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Balbir Singh Sewak, Addl.AG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.99 dated 11.12.2018 under Sections 406, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Badali Ala Singh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the co-accused Ramandeep Singh had taken loan from several Banks by pledging the same property. He further contends that the petitioner is only an attesting witness to the mortgage deed. The co-accused Ramandeep has returned the loan amount. He has been granted anticipatory bail by the coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-34959 of 2019 on 30.10.2019.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 10.02.2020, 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, upon instructions from ASI Karam Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 10.02.2020 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

13.07.2021

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