

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

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CRM-M-8935-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : 22.12.2021

Rajesh Bansal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Bipan Ghai, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Prabhdeep Singh Bindra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.15 dated 22.01.2021, under Sections 420, 408, 201 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

Learned Senior counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was a business partner of the complainant and on account of dispute with regard to business transactions, FIR has been registered. He also contends that without prejudice to his rights and contentions, the petitioner has deposited a sum of ₹8 lacs before the trial Court subject to the outcome of the trial. The petitioner does not have any criminal antecedents.

This Court, by order dated 15.11.2021 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 ASI Raj Dheem, 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 15.11.2021 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.

Pending application, if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 22, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No