

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-10791-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: September 13, 2021**

RANJIT SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.G.S.Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.31 dated 07.02.2021, under Sections 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Patiala, District Patiala.

On 09.03.2021, a Coordinate Bench of this Court had passed the following order:-

“While praying for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* would contend that there is an inordinate delay in lodging of the complaint/FIR. It is argued that apart from the work done in the house of complainant, as mentioned in the FIR, he has constructed two more houses of the complainant, besides levelling work of two plots. It is also contended that in such a matter, his custodial interrogation would not be required and he is ready to join the investigation and cooperate.

Notice of motion for 13.09.2021.

At this stage, Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG Punjab, who is appearing through the medium of video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation within a period of one week and on his doing so, in the event of arrest the petitioner be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Sukhdev Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 09.03.2021 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

September 13, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No