

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-11952-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: August 17, 2021**

AMAR KUMAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Brijeshwar Singh Bhalla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 15 dated 06.02.2021, under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Moga, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that the petitioner, who was an Agent of the Insurance Company, had not deposited the money with the Company after issuing the cover note. He, however, contends that the alleged cover note was issued in the year 2012 while the FIR has been registered after nine years. The petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

This Court, by the order dated 16.03.2021, 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 Parvinder Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 16.03.2021 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

August 17, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No