

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-13063-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: August 17, 2021**

KAMAL KANT

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Munish Gulati, 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. 88 dated 03.04.2019, under Sections 447, 448, 454, 380 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' – for short) (Sections 467, 468 and 471 IPC were added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Amritsar, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is an attesting witness to the sale deed. A civil suit between the parties is pending adjudication. The alleged beneficiary of the sale deed, namely, Pawan Kumar has been granted anticipatory bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court by order dated 05.09.2019 passed in CRM-M No. 18711 of 2019.

This Court, by the order dated 22.03.2021, 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 Santokh Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 22.03.2021 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