

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-13051-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: August 17, 2021**

PARDEEP SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Dhivya Jerath, 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. 143 dated 10.11.2019, under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, besides Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014, registered at Police Station Kathu Nangal, District Amritsar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that FIR is the outcome of a monetary dispute which has been resolved. She has referred to the copy of the compromise arrived at between the parties at Annexures P2 and P3.

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 Jatinder Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but the complainant has not been impleaded.

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.

Liberty to apply.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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