

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-8956-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 04.08.2021

RAJU ALIAS RAJ

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Nitin Rampal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.134 dated 10.08.2018, under Sections 420, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner who was employed with the complainant has allegedly taken away Rs.87,000/- from the office. He, however, contends that there is a delay of 9 days in lodging the FIR. He also contends that there was a dispute about the wages which were not paid to the petitioner.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 02.03.2020, 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, upon instructions from ASI Jaspal Chand, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 02.03.2020 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

04.08.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No