

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-13081-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: April 22, 2021**

SOHAN LAL

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Jarnail Singh Saneta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.1 dated 01.01.2021, under Sections 406, 420 IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Ambala, District Ambala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been roped in because he is the brother of the main accused-Sanjay Kumar, who has been granted regular bail. The allegations in the FIR are that a sum of ₹7,10,000/- was paid by the complainant for sending him to Australia but instead of that, he was sent to Indonesia. He, however, contends that the allegations are vague as particulars of date, month and year in which the payment was made have not been mentioned in the FIR. He also contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

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, upon instructions from ASI Mahesh Kumar, 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

April 22, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No