

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-14800-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: September 15, 2021

KEWAL SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Munish Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

On 06.04.2021, a Coordinate Bench of this Court had passed the following order:-

“Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.53 dated 17.06.2018 under Sections 419, 420, 465, 466, 467, 468, 471, 120-B at Police Station Rangar Nangal, District Batala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that a false FIR has been registered against the petitioner under political pressure. He further contends that there was no documentary evidence to connect him with the crime in question. Rather the development work had actually been executed by the Panchayat and the payments too had been made by panchayat to various firms. Learned counsel has submitted that the factum of panchayat work having been executed found substance from the fact that the signatures of the Panchayat Secretary were there on all the resolutions

pertaining to the panchayat work during his term as Sarpanch. He further submits that similarly situated co-accused has since been extended the concession of anticipatory bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 22.05.2019.

Notice of motion for 27.05.2021.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and appear before the investigating agency as and when called upon to do so. In the event of his arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.PC.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Amarjit Masih, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 06.04.2021 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

September 15, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No