

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-15772-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: November 09, 2021

OM PARKASH THAKRAL

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.O.P. Kamboj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Sheenam Kamboj, Advocate for
Mr. J. S. Grewal, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.25 dated 19.02.2021, under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City-I Abohar, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is running a finance company and he had advanced a loan of Rs.5,00,000/- to the complainant in the year 2015. The complainant had been returning the amount from the year 2015 to 2017 and, thereafter, stopped the repayment of the amount. The allegations pertain to the years 2016 to 2018, but the FIR has been lodged in the year 2021. He also contends that without prejudice to his rights and contentions, the petitioner has paid a sum of Rs.75,000/- to the complainant.

This Court, by the order dated 28.09.2021, 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 Amrik Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 28.09.2021 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

November 09, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No