

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M No. 18663 of 2021
Date of decision: 06.09.2021

Sujeet Mishra Petitioner.
Versus
State of Punjab Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Vipul Babuta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab, for the respondent.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0080 dated 19.02.2021, under Sections 177, 199, 200, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 474 and 120 (sic. - 120-B) of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Division 5, District Ludhiana.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court, on 10.05.2021, passed the following order:-

“The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0080 dated 19.02.2021 under Sections 177, 199, 200, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 474 and 120-B of the IPC registered at Police Station PS Division 5, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel contends that the petitioner signed the surety bonds as a witness in good faith when his brother who was accused in FIR No.0326 of 2018 registered at Police Station Division No.8, Ludhiana, was ordered to be released on regular bail by the trial Court. He further submits that the surety bonds

was arranged by the friends of his brother and thus he was unaware that the Aadhaar Card which was purportedly submitted in the surety bonds was non-existent. It has been further submitted that the whole case rests on documentary evidence and he is ready to join investigation and co-operate with the investigating agency.

Adjourned to 06.09.2021.

Meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when required by the investigating officer. 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) Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.”

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Sukhpal Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 10.05.2021 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

06.09.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No