

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

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**CRM-M-18838-2021**

Date of decision : 10.09.2021.

Nirmal Singh @ Nimma

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

**CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present:- Mr. Vishal Sharma, Advocate for  
Mr. Manjinder Singh Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

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**Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)**

A Coordinate Bench of this Court had passed the following order  
on 13.05.2021:-

“This case has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioner seeks concession of pre-arrest bail in FIR No.43 dated 13.04.2021, under Sections 406, 420 IPC registered at Police Station SBS Nagar, Punjab.

FIR came to be registered on a complaint dated 19.01.2021 made by one Raveena wife of Mr. Satish Kumar on the allegations that she had been duped of a sum of Rs.6,30,000/- by the petitioner on the pretext of getting her a job in the Punjab Police.

Counsel argues that it is a clear case of false implication. Even as per version of the complainant, the amount of Rs.6,30,000/- was furnished in cash and in three installments of Rs.40,000/-, Rs.3,00,000/- and Rs.2,90,000/- upto February 2019. The complaint has thereafter been made after a delay of more than 2 years. Further submitted that the petitioner is earning his living as

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an electrician and as such there was no occasion for him to have held out a promise to the complainant to get a job in the police department.

Notice of motion returnable for 10.09.2021.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join investigation.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and he shall remain bound by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Dharamchand, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but money is to be recovered.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 13.05.2021 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**

**September 10, 2021**  
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