

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-19156-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: September 08, 2021

AMANDEEP SINGH RAJPUT

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Aakash Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

On 17.05.2021, a Coordinate Bench of this Court had passed the following order:-

“Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.17 dated 29.01.2021 under Sections 420 IPC and Section 406 IPC (added later on), registered at Police Station City Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case in hand for allegedly cheating the complainant by selling her gold ornaments of 20 carat instead of 22 carat and thereafter charging her for the price of 22 carat. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner in fact had no role to play in the commission of the said crime as he was just a friend of the complainant and his role was only restricted to introducing the complainant to his brother Gurdeep Singh (co-accused), who was running a Jewellery shop. Learned counsel submits that essentially it is a civil dispute between the parties and a suit for recovery has also been instituted by the brother of the petitioner for recovery of the money which is still due to him. He further submits that the co-accused Gurdeep Singh has since been extended the concession of anticipatory bail by the court below.

Notice of motion for 08.09.2021.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

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 ASI Paramjit Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 17.05.2021 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 08, 2021

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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No