

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

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CRM-M-20964-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 06.10.2021

PAWAN KUMAR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Shivam Grover, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirpal Singh Thakur, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 19 dated 07.02.2021, under Sections 15 (2) and 15 (3) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, besides Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 23, 24, 25 and 26 of the Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 and Section 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sanoli, District Panipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that illegal sex determination was being carried out. The petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused. He also contends that the petitioner had paid a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- to buy an ultrasound machine.

This Court, by the order dated 31.08.2021, 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, upon instructions from SI Naveen Kumar, states that the petitioner has joined investigation. He, however, contends that in view of the serious allegations against the petitioner, he is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 31.08.2021 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

06.10.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No