

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-21464-2021(O & M)

Date of Decision: August 05, 2021

SHINGARA SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.90 dated 09.12.2018, under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' - for short), registered at Police Station Jhander, District Amritsar Rural.

On 28.05.2021, a Coordinate Bench of this Court had passed the following order:-

“Inter alia submits that the petitioner is not the main accused, rather he is also aggrieved against the action of the said person Sandeep Singh as he had also given money to him for arranging employment for his son. Surjit Singh, the complainant was also aggrieved against the said person and the money had been given only to Sandeep Singh as per the FIR also. Reference is also made to investigation in this context. It is further submitted that the Additional Sessions Judge has wrongly observed that Rs.1,25,000/- was taken out of the Rs.4,25,000/- for providing employment.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent/State.

In the meantime, it is directed that the petitioner shall join investigation and in the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on ad-interim bail by the investigating officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when required and shall comply with the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

List on 05.08.2021”

This Court, by the order dated 28.05.2021, 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 ASI Davinder Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 28.05.2021 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

August 05, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No