

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

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CRM-M-17576-2020

Date of decision : 19.01.2021

Balwinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Manoj Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.14 dated 02.06.2020, under Sections 193, 195, 420 IPC (Sections 342, 465, 468, 471 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station GRP Ferozepur, district Government Railway Police.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner when he was posted as Inspector in GRP did not conduct the investigation in a proper manner and concealed true facts. The petitioner has retired from service and is over 60 years of age.

The Coordinate Benches of this Court, by orders dated 06.07.2020 and 27.08.2020 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 Sukhwinder Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the orders dated 06.07.2020 and 27.08.2020 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

January 19, 2021
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No