

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-22392-2021 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 17.12.2021

GURINDER SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. S.P.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.132 dated 23.03.2021, under Sections 198, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 & 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.5, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner had identified Swaran Kumar, who stood surety, for deposit of Rs.5 lakh. The documents submitted by the person, who stood surety, were not found to be genuine. He also contends that the surety of Rs.5 lakh has been furnished again with valid documents and FDR.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that in view of the serious allegations against the petitioner, he is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 07.06.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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 Jinder Kumar, contends that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 07.06.2021 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.

Criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

17.12.2021

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