

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

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CRM-M-23249-2021

Date of decision : 02.11.2021.

Pardeep Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Tarun Deep Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirpal Singh Thakur, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Pankaj Katia, Advocate for the complainant.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.120 dated 02.06.2021 under Section 420 IPC registered at Police Station City Safidon District Jind.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner himself is a victim at the hands of M/s Assure Quality Management Certification Services Pvt Ltd (hereinafter referred as 'Company'). He submits that the petitioner had been appointed as District Coordinator by the Company to contact the trainees and facilitate all the relevant arrangements in the said regard. It has further been submitted that as per the agreement arrived at between him and the Company, a remuneration of Rs.150/- per slip was to be paid to the petitioner, however, subsequently since the petitioner was not paid the remuneration agreed upon, he moved a complaint dated 17.01.2021 and 04.04.2021 (Annexures P-5 and P-7) to SHO, Police Station Safidon and Superintendent of Police, Jind respectively against the Company. Learned

counsel submits that thus, it is very evident that the petitioner had no role to play in the crime in question and he had been implicated in the case on account of misplaced suspicion by the complainant-company. The petitioner does not have any criminal antecedents.

This Court, by order dated 25.08.2021 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join 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 Satish Kumar, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but he is not cooperating.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 25.08.2021 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

November 02, 2021

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