

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-19434-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: July 12, 2021**

HARJIT SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Tarun Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. J.P.Singh, 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.9 dated 21.02.2019, under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' - for short), registered at Police Station Zira, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in the initial complaint, the complainant had not named the petitioner and it was only subsequently, the petitioner had been arraigned as an accused.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 15.01.2020, 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 Head Constable

Karaj Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 15.01.2020 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

July 12, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No