

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

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CRM-M-27166-2021

Date of decision : 19.08.2021.

Vineet Sharma

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Lekh Raj Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, DAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.38 dated 18.02.2021, under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sector 6, Dharuhera, District Rewari.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is delay of eight months in registering the FIR wherein it is alleged that four co-accused, who are named therein, had stolen goods (aluminium scrap) of the company. He further contends that on the statement of co-accused Lalit, one Vinod was arraigned as an accused and Vinod had further stated that he used to sell the stolen articles to the petitioner. He also contends that even if the allegations in the FIR are taken on the face value, no offence beyond one under Section 411 IPC would be made out against the petitioner. The petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

This Court, by order dated 15.07.2021 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 Govind Parshad, 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 15.07.2021 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 19, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No