

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-29651-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: January 12, 2021

MANJIT SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Gursharan Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.23 dated 06.12.2018, under Sections 406 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' - for short), registered at Police Station City Balachaur, District SBS Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is an employee of the company and has not been named in the FIR. The main accused Tikka Singh has been granted anticipatory bail.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 28.09.2021, 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 Sikander Pal, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 28.09.2020 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 12, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No