

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

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CRM-M-27419-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 14.10.2021

RASHPAL SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0004 dated 16.04.2019, under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station NRI, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is 65 year of age. The FIR is an outcome of a monetary dispute between the parties.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by order dated 16.07.2019 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 Jaswinder Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

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.

Heard.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 16.07.2019 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

14.10.2021

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