

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-30436-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 25.10.2021

LADDI SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Amaninder Singh Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sullar, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 192 dated 10.09.2020, under Sections 406, 407, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that 21 bags of wheat, which were being transported from the godown to the railway station, were misappropriated. He further contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused Surjit Singh.

The coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 30.09.2020, 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 ASI Avtar Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 30.09.2020 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

25.10.2021

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