

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-36759-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 09.12.2021

SAHIL

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. P.S. Jammu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 415 dated 17.07.2021, under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Zirakpur, District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the supplementary statement of co-accused. The allegations against the petitioner are that he along with others had taken a sum of ₹6,42,000/- from the complainant in instalments for giving him a job. He also contends that the money was deposited in the account of either co-accused Gaurav Arora or co-accused Anju Arora. No money has been deposited in the account of the petitioner. The petitioner is 26 year of age and does not have criminal antecedents.

This Court, by the order dated 12.10.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join 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 Gurnam Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but money is yet to be recovered.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 12.10.2021 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

09.12.2021

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