

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

**CRM-M No. 36582 of 2021
Date of decision: 13.10.2021**

Rupinder Singh Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Lakhwinder S. Lakhanpal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab, for the respondent.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 129 dated 06.08.2021, under Sections 420 and 419 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Section 201 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station City Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that co-accused had taken a sum of ₹1,50,000/- on the pretext of getting the FIR against the complainant cancelled. The petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused and it is alleged that the petitioner had threatened the parents of the complainant not to take any action against them. The petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

This Court, by order dated 06.09.2021, 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 Balkar Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation, but laptop and other documents are to be recovered from him.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 06.09.2021 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

13.10.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No