

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-31467-2020 (O & M)

Date of Decision: February 23, 2021

CHANDER BHUSHAN TULI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Vinod Ghai, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Kanika Ahuja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ashish Verma, Advocate and
Mr. Arshdeep Bhullar, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 86 dated 16.09.2020, under Sections 380, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Phase 8, Mohali, District SAS Nagar.

Learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner contends that the allegations point to a civil dispute for the sale/purchase of a plot and have been given the colour of a criminal offence by alleging that the documents of the plot were stolen from the drawer of the table of the complainant although the parties are not related to each other and it would not be possible to steal the papers. He also contends that the cheque number is mentioned in the agreement itself and the amount has gone in the account of the complainant. The petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that the complainant had deposed trust in the petitioner but the complainant had been duped by him. He also contends that the petitioner had also brought another person to impersonate as the complainant and thus actively connived and cheated him.

This Court, by the order dated 25.11.2020, 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 Inspector Rajesh Kumar Arora, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 25.11.2020 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

February 23, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No