

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-38364-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 29.11.2021

PAWANDEEP SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Harsh Chopra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sahil Thakur, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 94 dated 22.08.2021, under Sections 420, 193 and 199 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Navi Baradari, Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner, in his application for appointment to the post of Lamberdar, had allegedly made a false declaration that he is matriculate and his family owns six acres of land. He, however, contends that the FIR has been registered on the basis of the order of the Commissioner, which has been challenged by the petitioner before the Financial Commissioner and its operation has been stayed on 08.02.2021. He also contends that the petitioner in his application form and declaration, had categorically stated that he is under matric.

This Court, by the order dated 14.10.2021, 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 SI Sukhchain Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant contends that in view of the serious allegations against the petitioner, he is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 14.10.2021 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

29.11.2021

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