

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-39165-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 06.12.2021

JITENDER KUMAR SONI

... Petitioner(s)

*Versus*

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present: Mr. Amit Choudhary, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 370 dated 13.07.2020, under Sections 406 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Section 408 IPC added subsequently), registered at Police Station Bhiwani City, District Bhiwani.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused that he had sold the necklace to the petitioner. Besides the statement of co-accused, there is no material to connect the petitioner with the alleged commission of offence.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Sandeep, contends that although the petitioner has joined investigation but he has not cooperated.

This Court, by the order dated 21.09.2021, 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.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 21.09.2021 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**

**06.12.2021**

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