

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

**CRM-M No. 38807 of 2021
Date of decision: 13.10.2021**

Manjit Singh

..... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Bhupinder Banga, 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. 0096 dated 22.08.2021, under Sections 406, 420, 506 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Cantt. Jalandhar, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is the maternal uncle of co-accused Ramandeep Kaur, who had married the son of the complainant. It is alleged that the petitioner along with Ramandeep Kaur and other relatives had taken money from the son of the complainant for sending him abroad. Although Ramandeep Kaur had gone abroad, but she did not make any effort to take her husband abroad. He further contends that co-accused Ramandeep Kaur has been making efforts to take her husband abroad, but the difficulty had arisen due to Covid-19 pandemic.

This Court, by order dated 17.09.2021, 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 Rakesh Kumar, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation, but money is to be recovered from him.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 17.09.2021 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