

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-37563-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: February 08, 2021**

KAMALDEEP SINGH ALIAS LADDI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Digvijay Nagpal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0201 dated 14.10.2020, under Sections 420, 506 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is a civil dispute between the parties. He also contends that the petitioner had issued a blank cheque in discharge of his liability and a complaint was filed by the complainant under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, and it was only later on that the instant FIR has been filed.

This Court, by the order dated 17.11.2020, 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, on instructions from ASI Jaswant Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 17.11.2020 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 08, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No