

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-42416-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 16.12.2021

BHARAT KUMAR

... Petitioner(s)

*Versus*

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Isha Goyal, Advocate for the complainant.

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

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.69, dated 20.04.2018, under Sections 448, 511, 427 and 34 IPC (Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Cantonment, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the lease deed which had been entered into between the uncle & aunt of the petitioner and the complainant for the shops owned by them had been forged. He, however, contends that the aunt of the petitioner has also filed a civil suit with regard to the lease deed which is pending adjudication. He also contends that the petitioner is alleged to be the attesting witness of the lease deed. The possession of the property is with the complainant.

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.

This Court, by the order dated 17.11.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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 Jaswant Singh, contends that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 17.11.2021 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**

**16.12.2021**

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