

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-42980-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: December, 17, 2021

KULWINDER SINGH

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Jagjot Singh Lalli, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 10 dated 14.01.2020, under Section 409 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Kartarpur, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that a revolver deposited by the licensee before the Panchayat elections with the petitioner, who was working as an MHC in the police station, was found to be missing. He also contends that the matter has been inquired into by the DSP and it was found that the signatures of the petitioner had been forged on the receipt. He further contends that the petitioner is unwell and has suffered from brain haemorrhage. Copies of the diagnosis and the medical treatment of the petitioner are appended at Annexure P3.

This Court, by the order dated 15.11.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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 Jang Bahadur, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 15.11.2021 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

December, 17, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No