

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-38270-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: January 14, 2021

RAJU

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Sukhvir Singh Sahu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Beniwal, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.171 dated 26.07.2020, under Sections 363 and 366-A IPC, registered at Police Station City Ratia, Tehsil Ratia, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that co-accused Balinder had enticed the daughter of the complainant. The petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused Balinder that the petitioner had helped him in the commission of the offence. The co-accused Balinder has been granted regular bail by the trial Court.

This Court, by the order dated 25.11.2020, 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 SI Tek Chand, 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 25.11.2020 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

January 14, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No