

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-43199-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 17.12.2021

SUMIT GARG

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Madan Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 235 dated 28.06.2021, under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Section 120-B IPC was added later on), besides Sections 63 and 65 of the Copyright Act, 1957, registered at Police Station Asauda, District Jhajjar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that fake bottles of pesticides were recovered from the co-accused. The petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused. No recovery has been effected from the petitioner or from his premises. The petitioner is in catering business and does not deal with the pesticides in any manner either as a wholesaler or retailer. The petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case. Besides the statement of co-accused, there is no *prima facie* material which would connect the petitioner with the alleged commission of offence.

This Court, by the order dated 25.11.2021, 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 contends that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 25.11.2021 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

17.12.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No