

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-39516-2020

Date of decision : 19.01.2021

Gurdeep Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Baldev Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 157 dated 16.09.2020, under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Jaitu, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is the attesting witness to the sale deed and the beneficiary, namely, Harjinder Kaur has been granted *ad interim* anticipatory bail by order dated 24.11.2020 passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M No.38773 of 2020. He also contends that co-accused, namely, Sant Ram has also been granted anticipatory bail by this Court by order dated 26.11.2020 passed in CRM-M No. 38962 of 2020.

This Court, by order dated 27.11.2020 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, upon instructions from ASI Daljit 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 and not required for custodial interrogation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 27.11.2020 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 19, 2021
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No