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

**218** **CRM-M-43524-2021**
Date of decision : 22.12.2021

Arun Kumar ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. T.P.S. Tung, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sartaj Singh Thakur, Advocate for the complainant.

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**Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 291 dated 16.12.2020, under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that the complainant had been duped by the company wherein the petitioner was working as an accountant. No money was paid to the petitioner in his account. The main accused, namely, Ravinder Singh Sidhu, who is the Director of the company, is in custody. He also contends that the matter has been compromised and has referred to the copy of the compromise at Annexure P3.

This Court, by order dated 02.11.2021 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join 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.

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Learned State counsel, upon instructions from Gurbachan Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 02.11.2021 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**

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No

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