

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-39531-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: January 14, 2021**

SIMRANPREET SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. K.B.S. Mann, 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. 86 dated 24.04.2020, under Sections 406, 420 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Chhapar, District Yamunanagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is a delay of 1½ years in registering the FIR wherein it is alleged that the petitioner and co-accused had taken a total sum of ₹25,00,000/- for sending the complainant abroad. He, however, contends that the FIR is the outcome of a monetary dispute between the complainant and co-accused Sachin Sharma with regard to casino in Nepal. He also contends that it is alleged that a sum of ₹2,00,000/- was handed over to the petitioner by the complainant in his shop at Yamunanagar, but the petitioner had gone to Nepal on 27.01.2018 and returned on 30.01.2018 and on his return, he had stayed at a Hotel in New Delhi for two days. He has referred to the copies of the passport entries of the petitioner and hotel receipt at Annexures P1 and P2, respectively. The petitioner is not involved in any other similar case.

This Court, by the 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 Ranbir 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, 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 14, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No