

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

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CRM-M-40143-2020

Date of decision : 10.02.2021.

Shavi Verma

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Pawan Attri, 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. 455 dated 15.12.2014, under Sections 356 and 379 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Pehowa, District Kurukshetra.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was not named in the FIR and had been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused. The petitioner was not aware of the factum of his being arraigned as an accused and, therefore, he could not appear before the trial Court. The co-accused has been acquitted at the conclusion of the trial. He also contends that the petitioner was declared as a 'proclaimed person', but the operation of the order has been stayed by this Court by order dated 23.11.2020 passed in CRM-M No.38606 of 2020, which has been adjourned to 08.04.2021. He further contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by order dated 03.12.2020 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 Raj Kumar, 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 03.12.2020 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

February 10, 2021

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