

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-34798-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 10.09.2021

DEEPAK KUMAR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 088 dated 01.07.2019, under Sections 420 and 406 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Nangal, Tehsil Nangal, District Rupnagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is a delay of 5 years in lodging the FIR wherein it is alleged that the petitioner had taken a sum of Rs.1.5 lakh for securing a job for the son of the complainant.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by order dated 27.08.2019 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 Gurnaib Kumar, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but money is yet to be recovered.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 27.08.2019 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

10.09.2021

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