

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-46643-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 23.12.2021

RAJBIR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Ajit Sihag, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.178 dated 18.08.2020, under Section 409 IPC, registered at Police Station Loharu, District Bhiwani.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner has embezzled the funds of the gram panchayat. He, however, contends that the petitioner was the Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat from the year 2010 to 2015 and the FIR has been lodged after five years on account of rivalry with the current Sarpanch.

This Court, by the order dated 09.12.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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 contends that although the petitioner has joined investigation but he is not cooperating.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 09.12.2021 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

23.12.2021

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