

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

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CRM-M-43925-2020

Date of decision : 10.02.2021.

DALIP KUMAR

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Brijjinder Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Vikas Bali, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.153 dated 10.10.2020, under Section 67A of the Information Technology (Amendment) Act, 2008, registered at Police Station Maqsudan, district Jalandhar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner had uploaded obscene videos in the Whatsapp group. He, however, contends that the petitioner is 60 year old and the videos had been uploaded accidentally. There is no allegation that the petitioner had done so intentionally or deliberately with a view to harass anyone.

This Court, by order dated 04.01.2021 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 Inspector Ram 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 04.01.2021 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

February 10, 2021

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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No