

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-50236-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: December, 15, 2021

DALJIT SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Neeraj Jain, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 51 dated 05.08.2021, under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, besides Section 13 of the Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012, registered at Police Station City Raikot, District Ludhiana Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that the complainant had paid money to co-accused Jagjit Singh for sending the daughter of the complainant abroad, but she was not sent abroad. The petitioner was arraigned as an accused on the subsequent statement of the complainant. The petitioner himself is a victim, as he had paid ₹1,00,000/- to the co-accused. The petitioner is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by the order dated 01.12.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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, on instructions from ASI Gurmeet Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but he is involved in other cases.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 01.12.2021 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

December, 15, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No