

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-45677-2019 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 26.10.2021

BALWINDER SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Rahul Sharma-I, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mrs. Ritu Raaj, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.117 dated 28.09.2019, under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Machhiwara, Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is an outcome of a monetary dispute between the parties which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised. The petitioner has paid a sum of Rs.13 lakh and only interest is outstanding. He also undertakes that the petitioner shall pay the interest to the complainant within a period of 2 months.

This Court, by the order dated 25.11.2019, 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 Darshan Lal, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 25.11.2019 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

26.10.2021.

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