

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-47969-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: August 17, 2021**

DEEPAK CHAUHAN

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.D.K. Bhatti, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.179 dated 03.10.2019, under Sections 381, 34, 407 IPC (Section 411 IPC added lateron), registered at Police Station Tibba, District Ludhiana.

On 13.11.2019, a Coordinate Bench of this Court had passed the following order:-

“It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the case against the petitioner and his family has been concocted by the complainant just as a means of avoiding payment of legal dues to the petitioner and his family; which the complainant owed on account of job/work done by the petitioner and his family for the complainant. It is further contended by the counsel that on account of the piece-rate job done by the petitioner and his family in the factory of the complainant, the complainant has not yet paid an amount of

about Rs.48 lakhs. The father of the petitioner has even filed a suit for recovery of the same.

Notice of motion for 25.03.2020.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jaspal Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but recovery is yet to be effected from him.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 13.11.2019 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

August 17, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No