

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

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CRM-M-48828-2019

Date of decision : 13.08.2021.

Kali Ram

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Amardeep Singh, 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.223 dated 25.09.2019, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Beas District Amritsar.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court, on 18.11.2019, had passed the following order:-

“Contentends that co-accused, namely Kaushalya, Vijay Kumar, Reeta @ Rita and Ravi @ Ravi Kumar have already been granted the concession of pre-arrest bail by this Court on different occasions.

Notice of motion returnable on 02.12.2019.

To be heard along with CRM-M-45420 of 2019.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail, **till the next date of hearing**, on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.”

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Balkar 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 18.11.2019 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 13, 2021
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No