

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

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CRM-M-52316-2019

Date of decision : 01.12.2021

Harish Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab

Mr. Manoj Tanwar, Advocate for the complainant.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.174 dated 16.09.2019, under Sections 420, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court on 09.12.2019 had passed the following order:-

“It is contended by counsel for the petitioner that the case against the petitioner is totally concocted. The petitioner is not involved in the crime at all. Still further it is contended that the main allegation is regarding the money having been received by the co-accused Inderpreet Singh, for sending the sons of the complainants abroad. The co-accused of the petitioner is not even denying having received the money from the complainants. However, he has claimed that money was given to him for ensuring the work permit for the sons of the complainants. The co-accused of the petitioner had even ensured the work permit from the concerned company in Cyprus, by making payments of the said amounts to that company.

Even the air tickets were booked for the sons of the complainants. However, ultimately, they refused to avail the opportunity. Hence, the petitioner has no concern with the alleged offence.

Notice of motion for 26.03.2020.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds/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, upon instructions from ASI Sukhwinder 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 09.12.2019 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

December 01, 2021
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No