

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-1442-2022

DATE OF DECISION: 22.02.2022

TARA CHAND

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Mukesh Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Kapil Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.315 dated 03.10.2016, under Sections 409, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Kanina, District Mahendergarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations pertain to the year 2011-14 but the FIR was registered in the year 2016 wherein it is alleged that the village Sarpanch had misappropriated funds. The petitioner does not have any criminal antecedents and is being involved in this case as he was the Panchayat Secretary.

This Court, by the order dated 14.01.2022, 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 Susheel Kumar, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 14.01.2022 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

22.02.2022

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