

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-17444-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 12.01.2022

ROHTI RAVI NANDAN

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ramandeep Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 10 dated 04.03.2021, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station NRI, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner, who is a stamp vendor, had in connivance with co-accused made an entry in the back date for the stamp which was used for agreement to sell by the co-accused. He also contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case and the allegations pertain to the year 2004.

Learned counsel for the complainant contends that in view of serious allegations against the petitioner, he is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

This Court, by the order dated 18.11.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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 Amrik Singh, contends that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 18.11.2021 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

12.01.2022

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Whether reportable	:	Yes / No