

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

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CRM-M-21351 of 2019 (O&M)

DECIDED ON: 11th May, 2022

Balwinder Pal Singh

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG Punjab.

Mr. Mandeep Kaushik, Advocate for complainant.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This petition was filed for grant of anticipatory bail in case of FIR No.36 dated 17.4.2019, under Sections 420, 120-B, 447, 506, 427, 34 IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station City Morinda, District Rupnagar.

Vide order dated 13.5.2019, the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail subject to joining investigation.

An attempt was made for an amicable settlement by sending the matter before the Mediation and Conciliation Center of this Court but as per report, the mediation has failed.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sudesh Kumar submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custody is not required.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that charges have been framed and prosecution witnesses are being examined.

Mr. Mandeep Kaushik, Advocate, appears for complainant and submits that the complainant was duped of hard earned money and neither the money was returned nor the possession of the plot given.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering that the custody of the petitioner is not required, the interim anticipatory bail granted is made absolute.

Disposed of accordingly.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

11th May, 2022
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>No</i>