

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-33430-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 14.01.2022

DEEP MOHAN SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Nirbhay Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Manjit Singh Kohli, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.113 dated 28.06.2021, under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that son of the complainant had been admitted in the college but he was involved in an FIR and, therefore, he did not apply for a visa. He also contends that the petitioner shall arrange admission for the son of the complainant for the ensuing academic session and prays for time in this regard. He also contends that the petitioner has already deposited a sum of Rs.1,70,000/- before the trial court which was allegedly paid to one Jaspreet Kaur who is an associate of the petitioner.

This Court, by the order dated 28.10.2021, 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 HC Gurpreet Singh, contends that the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant also states that the complainant may be permitted to withdraw the amount of Rs.1,70,000/- subject to his furnishing surety and the final outcome of the trial.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 28.10.2021 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 complainant shall be at liberty to withdraw the amount of Rs.1,70,000/- on furnishing surety which shall be subject to the outcome of the trial.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

14.01.2022

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