

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-52087-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: January 24, 2022**

MANPREET SINGH ALIAS KAKU

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Kanwaljeet Singh Kang, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 193 dated 30.10.2021, under Sections 406 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Daresi, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner, who is the driver of Tata Ace Pick-up vehicle, had not delivered three boxes of hosiery goods containing winter shirts amounting to ₹3,00,000/- at the destination. He, however, contends that the petitioner had been working with the complainant and there was a dispute over his salary. There is a delay of three days in registering the FIR. The petitioner does not have criminal antecedents.

This Court, by the order dated 14.12.2021, 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, on instructions from ASI Joginder states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but recovery is yet to be effected from him.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 14.12.2021 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

January 24, 2022
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No