

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-53335-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: January 07, 2022

BALKAR SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Janak Singh Bhinder, 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. 235 dated 21.10.2021, under Section 420 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Samana, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is a delay of two years in registering the FIR wherein it is alleged that the complainant had deposited a sum of ₹3,00,000/- in the Company run by the co-accused. He also contends that the petitioner, who was working as a part time agent, has been made the accused while the directors of the Company have been left out. He is not involved in any other criminal case.

This Court, by the order dated 21.12.2021, 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 Jajpal Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 21.12.2021 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 07, 2022
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No