

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No.M-22147 of 2017

Date of Decision: 06.07.2017

Navjot Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. AA Pathak, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J.(Oral)

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.95, dated 06.05.2017, registered under Section 420 IPC at Police Station Zira, District Ferozepur.

On 16.6.2017, this Court passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that even in the complaint leading upto the FIR, other than the bald assertion that ₹12,00,000/- were given by the complainant to the petitioner, with no date and no source of income from where such money would have come. Yet, the FIR has been registered against the petitioner.

Without making any comment on the actual merits of that contention, but with obviously no specific dates having been given in the FIR, it is considered appropriate to issue notice of motion, at this stage.

Notice of motion returnable on 06.07.2017.

In the meanwhile, on the petitioner joining investigation, in case he is sought to be arrested, he

would be released on bail, on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/Ilaqa Magistrate till the next date of hearing only. He shall, further, abide by all the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Mr. Pathak has stated that the petitioner has joined investigation and he is no more required for custodial interrogation.

In the circumstances, without going into the merits of the case, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case. Ordered accordingly.

Consequently, the interim order dated 16.6.2017 is made absolute, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

06.07.2017
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(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No