IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr.No.203

CRM-M-10208 of 2018
Date of Decision:28.09.2018

Surinderpal Singh ....petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab .....respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr.Vipul Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr.Manreet Singh Nagra, AAG Punjab

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ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. :

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.3 dated 03.01.2018 registered under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC and 4 and 5 of the Prize Chits and Money Circulation Schemes (Banning) Act, 1978 at Police Station City Rupnagar, District Rupnagar.

On 26.03.2018, the following order was passed:

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Vide order dated 19.03.2018, it was pointed out by the Investigating Officer that the petitioner has given an undertaking to the complainant with regard to the money invested by him and further stated that the petitioner has started the scheme in the name of North India Awareness Club and Rupnagar Welfare Club and has taken the money from the complainant – Jai singh and some other persons.

Counsel for the State has sought time to file additional affidavit in support of the aforesaid

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submissions raised by the Investigating Officer.

Counsel for the petitioner has filed additional affidavit of the petitioner deposing that the petitioner never run the aforesaid North India Awareness Club and Rupnagar Welfare Club and he has no connection with the management of the same which were run by one Avtar Singh son of Narata Singh and the petitioner has not taken any amount from the complainant – Jai Singh.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Inderpal Singh submits that he may be granted some more time to comply with the order dated 19.03.2018.

List again on 30.05.2018.

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Thereafter, the affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Rupnagar, District Rupnagar, was filed in the Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Inderpal Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and the dispute is with regard to the money arising out of a committee.

In view of the same, without commenting anything on merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for further investigation, the order dated 26.03.2018 is made absolute.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No.

Whether reportable- Yes/No

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