

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-12211-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 1.11.2018

Krishan Mittal

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Haryana

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. Akshay Bhan, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Alok Mittal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.K.Makkad, DAG, Haryana.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0963 dated 14.11.2017 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Civil Line, Karnal, District Karnal.

Heard.

Learned State counsel has today filed reply by way of affidavit of Virender Singh, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police (HQ), Karnal. It is taken on record.

Numerous persons, numbering about 50, had invested an amount of ₹ 1.20 crores to earn interest. The petitioner is merely an employee. However, nothing was paid to the petitioner and whatever amount was received, was deposited in the account of the company.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Joga Singh states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and nothing is to be recovered from him.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the order dated 23.3.2018 is made absolute till the presentation of challan, subject to the following terms:-

- (i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by the police as and when required;
- (ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the accusation against him so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;
- (iii) that the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the trial Court.
- (iv) that the petitioner will seek regular bail on the presentation of challan in Court.

November 1, 2018
Paritosh Kumar

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No