

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

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CRM-M-13296-2018

Date of Decision: August 10, 2018

Anoop Singh Saharan

.....Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Vikas Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Jasdeep Singh Walia, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

This is a petition for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.159, dated 12.10.2017 , under section 420 IPC , registered at Police Station Sadar Fazilka.

Parties are *ad idem* that pursuant to the order dated 02.04.2018, the petitioner has joined investigation and is cooperating therewith.

Learned State counsel, however, submits that the petitioner has committed a heinous crime inasmuch as being the Branch Manager of a Canara Bank branch, he opened an account in the name of his dead grand-father and deposited a cheque of Rs.8600/- in that account and thereafter, himself withdrew the money. However, later the petitioner has re-deposited the money.

Considering the nature of the allegations against the petitioner, the evidence in this case is documentary in nature and is already in custody of the Police. The fact that the petitioner has re-deposited the money in the account of his grand-father would ultimately go against him in the trial. In these circumstances, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not necessary.

The petition is allowed and interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 02.04.2018, is hereby made absolute subject to his fulfill the provisions enshrined under section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

August 10, 2018

**[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether Reportable : No