

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-20127-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-09.07.2018.

Sanjeev Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present: Mr. Sherry K. Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sanjeev Manrai, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Ajay Singh Parmar, Advocate for the complainant.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail under the provisions of Section 438 Cr.P.C. in FIR No.76 dated 25.04.2018 under Sections 406/420 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Patiala, District Patiala.

2.) This Court vide order dated 11.05.2018 had directed the petitioner to join investigation and in the event of arrest the Investigating Officer, on doing so, he was ordered to be released on interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer.

3.) Learned State counsel submitted that petitioner is not one of the partner with reference to M/s Amar Nath Raj Kumar where as partners are Chaman Lal and Raj Kumar. Learned State counsel, on instructions from

ASI Swaran Singh states that in pursuance to the order dated 11.05.2015 petitioner appeared before the Arresting/Investigating Officer and joined the investigation. That apart observations made by this court in the order dated 11.05.2018 have gone unrebutted. Even the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation in the present case.

4.) In view of these facts and circumstances, without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 11.05.2018, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is hereby made absolute. However, the observation made vide order dated 11.05.2018 insofar as petitioner is concerned would not come in the way of deciding the FIR No.76 dated 25.04.2018 under Sections 406/420 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Patiala, District Patiala on merit. Petitioner shall remain governed by the conditions as envisaged in Section 438 (2) of Cr.P.C.

5.) Petitioner shall not in any way indulge in any criminal activities and he shall also not influence the witnesses or otherwise interfere with the fair trial.

6.) The petition stands allowed.

(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

July 09, 2018.
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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.