

211 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
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CRM-M-23248-2018(O&M)
Date of decision:10.07.2018

Sukhpal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present: Mr. Shubhashish Kukreti, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by ASI Surjit Singh.

RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 0076 dated 19.04.2018 under Sections 120-B and 420 of the IPC registered at Police Station Civil Lines Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he is only an employee of the company. The allegations levelled against the petitioner are regarding getting from general public the deposits in the account of his co-accused/company. Counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner had joined the investigation; as and when called by the police; even without any interim protection from the Court.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Surjit Singh, does not dispute that the petitioner has associated himself with the investigation being conducted by the police.

Keeping in view the above but without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. It is ordered that the petitioner shall be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer, in case of his arrest.

However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No