

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

CRM-M-4484-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 18.07.2019

Tegveer Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. S. S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghuman, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.25 dated 28.03.2018 registered under Sections 420, 120-B IPC at Police Station Nandgarh, District Bathinda.

The operative part of the order dated 07.02.2019, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“The allegations against the petitioner are that the petitioner alongwith one Sandeep Sharma duped the complainant with lakhs of rupees by promising providing the job in different departments. Apart from the other arguments, learned counsel has argued that the petitioner is also a victim and he had also given money like the complainant. In my opinion, it would be appropriate to give the petitioner one opportunity to show that he was also a victim.

In the circumstances, without going into the merits of the case, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of interim bail to the petitioner. Let the petitioner appear before the Investigating officer to show

the material to the Investigating Officer which may prove that he was also a victim on 15.2.2019 at 10:00 a.m and on any other date as and when his presence is required. In the event of arrest of the petitioner, he will be released on bail by the Investigating Officer subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 07.02.2019, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Jasbir Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 07.02.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

18.07.2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No