

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-8621-2019

Date of Decision: 28.03.2019

Akash Jain

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Abhivadya Sood, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Akash Jain has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.191 dated 30.09.2017, registered at Police Station Lalru, District SAS Nagar, under Sections 420 and 408 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 67 and 72 of the IT Act, 2000.

Notice of motion was issued.

Learned State counsel has appeared on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

As per the prosecution version, firstly, the present petitioner has not been named in the FIR. Secondly, the allegation against the present petitioner is that he in connivance with the Director of the Armored Group LLC (TAG), had worked with complainant's company. In brief his appointment is intentional and he has deliberately misused the confidential

important information and data of the company for the benefit of their own company.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 27.02.2019, passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation. He is not required for custodial interrogation. Nothing is to be recovered from him. No useful purpose would be served by sending him to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 27.02.2019, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

28.03.2019
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No