

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-13165-2019

Date of Decision: 08.05.2019

Dharmidner Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ranbir Singh Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Advocate
for the complainant.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Dharminder Singh has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.28 dated 10.02.2019, registered at Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, District Ferozepur, under Sections 420/120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

Notice of motion was issued.

Learned State counsel and counsel for the complainant have appeared and contested this petition.

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

As per the FIR, Bachittar Singh who was residing with fake name of Sandeep Singh and his wife induced the complainant and had taken money for providing jobs etc. The present petitioner is stated to be relative of Bachittar Singh. The only allegation against him is that he had also connived with main accused Bachittar Singh, who told the complainant to

deposit the amount in the account of the present petitioner.

As per learned State counsel, only ₹55,000/- has been stated to be deposited in the account of the present petitioner.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 20.03.2019, passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation. He is not required for custodial interrogation. 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 20.03.2019, 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.

08.05.2019
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No