

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

CRM-M-23471-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 03.07.2019

Manpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Karan Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Siddharth Gupta, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 50 dated 24.04.2019 registered under Sections 379, 447, 511, 34 IPC at Police Station Sadar, District Bathinda.

The operative part of the order dated 24.05.2019, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, submits that the petitioner is ready to deposit an amount of Rs.1 lac with the trial Court, without prejudice to his right of defence.

Adjourned to 03.07.2019.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 24.05.2019, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the

petitioner has also deposited the amount of Rs. 1 Lac with the Illaqua Magistrate.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Jeet 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.

Learned counsel for the complainant submits that the complainant may be permitted to withdraw the amount of Rs. 1 Lac, deposited by the petitioner, on the petitioner furnishing adequate security bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaqua Magistrate, subject to final outcome of the case.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has no serious objection to the prayer of the complainant.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 24.05.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The trial Court/Illaqua Magistrate will release the amount of Rs. 1 Lac, deposited by the petitioner, in favour of the complainant, subject to petitioner furnishing adequate security bonds to its satisfaction. However, this will be subject to final outcome of the case.

03.07.2019

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No