

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-25892 of 2019
Date of Decision: 18.11.2019

Vijay Kumar

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, A.A.G. Haryana.

Mr. Harinder Kumar, Advocate,
for respondent no.2-Punjab National Bankd.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

After a detailed order was passed on 08.07.2019 admitting the petitioner to interim bail on the contention raised that a large chunk of the loan had already been paid by the petitioner to the bank (with the bank not being the complainant in the FIR), thereafter vide an order passed on September 26, 2019, the bank as also the petitioner had been asked to appear before the learned Mediator of the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this court, so that the matter may be attempted to be settled finally.

Today, Mr. Sanghi, learned counsel for the petitioner, as also counsel for the bank submit that the mediation proceedings were not fruitful, with the contention of the counsel for the bank being that the petitioner still owes dues over

Rs.4,00,000/- to the bank, which Mr. Sanghi refutes.

Be that as it may, this being a petition by which the petitioner seeks the concession of anticipatory bail, learned State counsel on instructions from the police official who is present in court to assist him, submits that the petitioner having joined investigation, his custodial interrogation is not required.

That being so, the petition is disposed of, with the order dated 08.07.2019 made absolute.

Since the mediation proceedings did not reach any conclusion, the Demand Draft for an amount of Rs.4,00,000/- deposited by the petitioner with the Registry of this court, may be returned to the petitioner, with it to be repeated again that in any case it is not the bank which is the complainant in the FIR.

November 18, 2019
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes
No.