

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

**CRM-M-27404-2019
Date of decision: 03.09.2019**

Gurvinder Singh Sukhija

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

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

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.74 dated 29.06.2018 under Sections 420, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sherpur, District Sangrur.

The operative part of the order dated 28.06.2019, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, submits that the petitioner is ready to deposit the disputed amount of Rs.82,000/- by way of demand draft favouring complainant Seema Rani.

Notice of motion for 09.08.2019.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 28.06.2019, 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 handed over a demand draft of Rs. 82,024/-, favouring complainant-Seema Rani. A

photocopy of the said demand draft is also placed on record.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Daljit 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 State counsel further submitted that the aforesaid demand draft is still lying with the Investigating Officer.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 28.06.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The Investigating Officer is directed to hand over the aforesaid demand draft to complainant-Seema Rani within a period of one week from today.

03.09.2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No