

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-42999-2019(O&M)

Date of Order:19.11.2019

Sarbjit Kumar

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Bikram Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Krishan Sehajpal, Advocate
for the complainant.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

On 07.10.2019, following order was passed:-

“Petitioner prays for pre-arrest bail in FIR No.297 dated 18.8.2019 registered under Sections 420, 120-B IPC at Police Station Phillaur.

Wife of the petitioner purchased a 8.25 marlas plot from the first informant and towards payment of balance sale consideration a cheque amounting to Rs. 3,80,000/- was paid, which on presentation was dishonoured.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is ready to pay to the first informant the amount of Rs. 3,80,000/- (the cheque amount).

Notice of motion, subject to deposit of Rs.3,80,000/- before the Illaqa Magistrate within one week from today.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Bhupinder Beniwal, AAG, Punjab, who is present in Court accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab and seeks time to get instructions.

Let a copy of the petition be supplied to the learned State counsel during the course of the day.

Adjourned to 5.11.2019.

If the petitioner deposits the amount of Rs.3,80,000/- before the Illaqa Magistrate, in the event

of arrest, he shall be released on interim bail subject to furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Vijay Kumar, has submitted that the petitioner in this case has joined the investigation, cooperated and is not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view thereof, interim order dated 07.10.2019 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

November 19, 2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether reportable	: Yes/No