

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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C.R.M-M No.54845-2018
Date of Decision : 12.3.2019

Ravinder Sood

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Naresh Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0224 dated 1.11.2018 registered under Sections 420 IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station Division No.1, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

On 17.12.2018, the following order was passed :-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner states that apart from the fact that it was a dispute regarding transaction for the alleged cheque issued in the name of complainant, petitioner has already lodged a DDR regarding loss of cheque.

Adjourned to 12.03.2019.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency

and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Today counsel for the petitioner has stated that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned DAG on instructions from HC Baljeet Singh has accepted these factual assertions and stated that he is no more required for custodial interrogation.

In the circumstances, keeping in view the entire conspectus of facts, without going into the merits of the case, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Petition is allowed. Interim order dated 17.12.2018 is made absolute.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

12.3.2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No