

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-62138-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 22.07.2019

Balwinder Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Balwinder Singh has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.40 dated 20.07.2018, registered at Police Station Division No.1, Pathankot, under Sections 406 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code

Notice of motion was issued.

Learned State counsel has appeared on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition. None has appeared on behalf of respondent No.2.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

Vide order dated 21.12.2018, interim bail was granted to the petitioner and as per directions, he deposited ₹50,000/- with the Registrar General of this Court by way of demand draft for making payment to the complainant. He was further directed to pay ₹1,00,000/- more to the

complainant on or before the next date. Learned counsel for the petitioner on the next date asked for one more opportunity for making payment of ₹1,00,000/- to the complainant. Today, learned counsel for the petitioner stated that this amount has not been paid nor the petitioner has contacted with the complainant which means that the petitioner is not complying with the undertaking/direction of this Court.

In these circumstances, the petitioner is not entitled to the benefit of anticipatory bail. Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

The amount of ₹50,000/- lying deposited with the Registrar General of this Court be disbursed to the complainant as per rules.

22.07.2019
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No