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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-978-2020

Date of decision-12.02.2020

Inderjit Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. K.S.Saini, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.119 dated 04.06.2019 under Sections 420 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Kharar, District SAS Nagar. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police in the above said FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 13.01.2020 whereby while issuing notice of motion to the respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon an order dated 23.09.2019 passed in CRM-M No.40976 of 2019 (Jagtar Singh Versus State of Punjab), which is now fixed

for 12.02.2020.

Notice of motion for 12.02.2020.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted himself before the Police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel who is assisted by ASI Kamaljit Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 13.01.2020 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

12.02.2020

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	Whether Reportable :	Yes	No