

201 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.11981 of 2020
Date of Decision:06.07.2020

AJAYPAL SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. A.S. Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

Through the present petition the petitioner seeks the grant of concession of anticipatory bail in FIR No.128, dated 18.04.2020 registered under Sections 420 and 188 IPC at Police Station City/Kotwali Faridkot, District Faridkot.

The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner who was running a photostat shop suggested the victim to apply for Sarbat Sehat Beema Yojna Card to which she agreed to and made payment of ₹1,500/- to him for getting made for her the aforesaid card.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case; he is not involved in any other criminal case; he has been nominated as an accused on the basis of

disclosure statement by the co-accused and that under the interim orders of this Court the petitioner has not only joined investigation but has also fully cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined investigation; he has fully cooperated with the investigating agency; there is no other criminal case pending against him and that at this stage, the petitioner is not required by the State for further questioning.

Since the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case; he has joined investigation; has fully cooperated with the investigating agency; no recovery is to be effected from him and at this stage, the petitioner is not required by the investigating agency for any further questioning, this Court is of the considered opinion that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not warranted.

In view of the above, the order of this Court dated 05.05.2020, granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

Nothing observed herein-above shall be considered to be an expression of opinion by this Court on the merits of the case.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

July 06, 2020

Jyoti-1 Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No Whether Reportable Yes/No