

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-12638-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 20.08.2020

MALKIAT SINGH @ LADDU

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. P.P.S. Tung, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.0014 dated 12.02.2020, under Sections 420/406/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Raikot, District Ludhiana Rural, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that the petitioner is alleged to have introduced the complainant to Hardeep Singh, who in turn introduced the complainant to Inderjit Singh and Chamkaur Singh, who have duped the complainant. He also contends that there is no allegation that any money was paid to the petitioner.

This Court, by the order dated 21.05.2020, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Rajinder Pal Singh, contends that the petitioner has joined investigation. He further contends that although money was paid through RTGS in the account of the co-accused Inderjit Singh but there are statements recorded by the police that the money was withdrawn by Inderjit Singh and shared with other accused including the petitioner.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, the order dated 21.05.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

20.08.2020.

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