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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 18165 of 2020 (O&M)
Decided on: 28.08.2020

Nishant Tomar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.81 dated 22.01.2017 registered under Sections 420/467/468/471/120-B/506 IPC at Police Station City Karnal, District Karnal.

The operative part of the order dated 13.07.2020, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...Counsel for the petitioner has argued that as per the allegations in the FIR, an amount of Rs.1.50 lacs was handed over to the petitioner in the month of October, 2015 and Rs.50,000/- in the month of March, 2016 on account of providing a government job.

Admittedly, the FIR was registered on 22.01.2017 and the petitioner is evading arrest since then and has filed the present petition in the year 2020 before the Court of Sessions.

Counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that

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in fact the petitioner was not having any knowledge about the registration of the FIR and to show his bona fide, he is ready to deposit an amount of Rs.1 lac with the Illaqa Magistrate, to be kept in the FDRs, subject to final outcome of the case, without prejudice to his right of defence.

Notice of motion....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 13.07.2020, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 13.07.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

28.08.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No