

CRM-M-21250-2020

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision:22.09.2020

Dilbagh Singh Numberdar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Gagandeep Singh Bajwa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.309 dated 25.11.2019, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Amritsar, under Section 420 and Sections 467, 468, 471 and 120-B (added later on) of the Indian Penal Code.

A Coordinate Bench, on 31.07.2020, passed the following order:

“Case taken up through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that neither the petitioner is the beneficiary nor had any role in the alleged fraud committed by his co-accused. He, a senior citizen, being the Numberdar of the village merely attested the sale deed in question as a witness.

Notice of motion.

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Mr. J.S.Ghumman, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and prays for time to argue the matter.

Adjourned to 22.09.2020.

In the meanwhile subject to the petitioner's joining investigation as and when called by the investigating agency as also abiding by the other conditions provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C, in the event of his arrest in FIR No.309 dated 25.11.2019 registered under Section 420 IPC (Sections 467/468/471/120-B IPC added later on) at Police Station Civil Lines, Amritsar he shall be released on ad interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the order dated 31.07.2020 passed by the Coordinate Bench, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jaskaran Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is now not required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 31.07.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

22.09.2020

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No