

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-20872 of 2020

Date of Decision: 28.09.2020

Malkiat Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Anr.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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

Mr. SPS Tinna, Addl.AG, Punjab.

Mr. Sidhant Mehra, Advocate for respondent No.2-complainant.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J

Vide order dated 29.07.2020, the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail subject to his depositing a sum of Rs.1,57,000/- with the Registry of this Court with a view to show his bonafide.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the amount has since been deposited.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Nand Lal, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and he is no longer required for his further custodial interrogation.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner states that he has no objection if the aforesaid amount deposited with the Registry of this Court is released to the complainant on his furnishing adequate surety/bank guarantee in this respect.

Learned counsel appearing for respondent No.2-complainant undertakes that in case the matter is decided in favour of the petitioner, respondent No.2 shall return the amount to the petitioner.

In the circumstances, the aforesaid amount be released to the complainant-respondent No.2 on filing of adequate surety/bank guarantee. In the event of petitioner having been absolved of the charges levelled against him, the amount shall be returned by the respondent-complainant to the petitioner.

Petition stands disposed of.

September 28, 2020
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(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No