

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

**CRM-M-22237-2020
Date of decision: 26.11.2020**

Narinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Sham Lal Bhalla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. S. S. Khaira, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 23 dated 19.02.2020, registered under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of the IPC and Section 13 of the Travelling Professional Regulation Act, 2014 at Police Station Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

The operative part of the order dated 11.08.2020, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Submits inter alia, that the petitioner only happens to be the brother of the main accused-Baljit Singh, and that his name has been motivatedly implicated by the complainant on the false allegation that he accepted any money on instruction of his brother- Baljit Singh. Submits further that in a similar manner, the petitioner's mother Ajmer Kaur was also falsely implicated on similar allegation, and she has been granted interim bail by this Court, in CRM-M-11077-2020, on 08.07.2020.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. S.S. Deol, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, to accept notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

At this stage, Mr. Sumeetpal Singh Khaira, Advocate appears and files his Vakalatnama on behalf of the complainant through e-mail; Be kept on record.

Let requisite number of copies of the paper-book be supplied to both the counsel.

Adjourned to 02.09.2020.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 11.08.2020, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on telephonic instructions from the Investigating Officer, assisted by learned counsel for the complainant, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 11.08.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

26.11.2020

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No