

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

CRM-M-48748-2018
Date of decision: 11.02.2020

Bhajan Lal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Ms. Deepshikha Chauhan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Naveen Sheoran, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Vaibhav Jain, Advocate &
Mr. Pardeep Chhoker, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 515 dated 08.09.2018, registered under Sections 420, 120-B, 34 of the IPC and Sections 4, 5 and 6 of the Prize Chits and Money Circulation Schemes (Banning) Act, 1978 at Police Station City Fatehabad, District Fatehabad.

The operative part of the order dated 18.03.2019, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned State counsel submits that it has not been ascertained as yet as to from where they got different items and subsequently, after lodging the present FIR, many aggrieved parties have made a complaint by specifically levelling the allegations against the petitioner. The alleged amount has been deposited in the bank whereas more amount has been collected.

Adjourned to 08.05.2019.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 18.03.2019, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Om Parkash, 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 18.03.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

11.02.2020

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No