

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

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CRM-M-23590-2020(O & M)

Date of Decision: 16.12.2020

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...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Raman Chawla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Sidhu, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Sushil K. Sharma, Advocate for the complainant.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

CRM-30273-2020

Prayer in the application, filed by counsel for the complainant, is for placing on record the receipt, account statement and affidavit as Annexures P-6 to P-8.

Application is allowed and Annexures P-6 to P-8 are taken on record.

Main Case

Through the instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.167 dated 26.05.2020, registered under Sections 120-B, 307, 323, 325, 341, 394, 427 and 506 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Bhuna, District Fatehabad.

Vide order dated 20.08.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the interim bail granted to the co-accused Vikram Bhambu by this Court in CRM-M-16551-2020 has been made absolute vide order dated 14.10.2020.

Counsel for the complainant has referred to the documents, Annexures P-6 to P-8, and submitted that the amount of Rs.2 lac has been received by the complainant in terms of the compromise arrived at between the parties.

State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Mahavir Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and no longer required for custodial interrogation. He has further instructions to the effect that the petitioner is involved in two other cases, both of which have been registered under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act and are pending trial.

In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 20.08.2020 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.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No