

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

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CRM-M-24672-2020

Decided on: 06.10.2020

Jatinder Rana

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present : Mr. Kirat Pal Dhaliwal, Advocate for
Mr. Pradeep Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana.

(The proceedings are being conducted through
video conferencing as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The petitioner in the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.101 dated 26.03.2019 under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Sector-5, Panchkula (Annexure P-1).

On 27.08.2020, the following order was passed:-

“Inter-alia contends that the complaint was made on 8.12.2018 on the basis of FIR was lodged on 26.3.2019 that the vehicle of the complainant was impounded by the police on account of carrying liquor in UP/Bihar. The allegation against the petitioner is that he had taken Rs.4,00,000/- from the complainant on the pretext that he would get the vehicle released.

It is submitted that as per reply filed by the State before the Addl. Sessions Judge, Panchkula part of payment as such was made on 10.12.2018 and 14.12.2018 by way of cheques. It is submitted

that it is highly improbable that once the complaint had been filed with the authorities, the complainant would then pay the amount thereafter.

Notice of motion for 6.10.2020.

Notice be also issued to the complainant namely Jaspal Singh son of Narang Singh, resident of village Madanpur, Sector 26, Panchkula, who is impleaded as respondent no.2.

Mr. Anant Kataria, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the State and prays for time to seek instructions.

In the meantime, it is directed that the petitioner shall join investigation and in the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on ad-interim bail by the investigating officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when required and shall comply with the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation in pursuance of the above said order.

The said fact is verified by the State Counsel on instructions from ASI Ramesh Kumar and admits that there is no case of similar nature against the petitioner.

Thus, keeping in view the above facts and the antecedents of the petitioner, the interim order dated 27.08.2020 is confirmed and the petition stands disposed off.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

06.10.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No