

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

**CRM-M-32036-2020
Date of decision: 25.11.2020**

Vikas Goyal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Amandeep Singh Jattana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 22 dated 27.02.2018, registered under Sections 420, 120-B of the IPC at Police Station Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

The operative part of the order dated 09.10.2020, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that an amount of Rs.11 lakhs has already been paid by the main accused i.e. Nirpal Singh and Amarjit Singh. The said accused have already been granted anticipatory bail vide order dated 16.12.2019 passed by this Court in CRM-M No.51310 of 2019. The controversy has arisen from the complaints under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act in which co-accused Nirpal Singh had made a statement before the Court.

Notice of motion for 25.11.2020.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 09.10.2020, 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, 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 09.10.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

25.11.2020

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No