

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-32493-2020
Date of decision: 13.10.2020

Gurnam Singh

.....Petitioner.

vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Senior Deputy Advocate
General, Punjab.

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Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is one of the accused in FIR No. 30 dated 27.02.2020 on the file of Police Station Jandiala, District Amritsar Rural, registered under Sections 420, 120-B IPC. By way of this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., he seeks grant of anticipatory bail.

Gursahib Singh, the son of the petitioner, who is also an accused in this FIR, was granted anticipatory bail by this Court, *vide* order dated 13.08.2020 passed in CRM-M-22492-2020, titled '*Gursahib Singh vs. State of Punjab*'.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, would inform this Court that Gursahib Singh, the son of the petitioner, has already joined the investigation and is co-operating with the police authorities.

The petitioner would stand identically situated to his son, inasmuch as the present case registered against them turned upon a cheque which was used earlier for a different purpose and was then pressed into service in relation to the subject FIR. Therefore, the petitioner would also be entitled to relief on the same terms.

For reasons alike as were mentioned in the order dated 13.08.2020 in CRM-M-22492-2020 and in terms thereof, this petition is allowed. The petitioner is directed to forthwith join investigation in FIR No. 30 dated 27.02.2020 on the file of Police Station Jandiala, District Amritsar Rural. In the event of his arrest in connection with this case in future, the petitioner shall be released on bail upon furnishing a personal bond for a sum of ₹ 20,000/- along with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer concerned. In such an event, the petitioner shall also abide by the conditions prescribed in Section 438(2) Cr. P.C.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

13.10.2020

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