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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.34160 of 2020 (O&M)
Decided on: 28.10.2020

Sushil Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Pawan Attri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. AG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.233 dated 29.07.2020 registered under Section 379 IPC at Police Station Bawani Khera, District Bhiwani.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is engaged in the business of bee keeping since the year 2010 in a registered partnership firm under the name and style of A.S. Honey Traders. It is further submitted that the complainant Kashmiri Lal and one Yashvinder Singh are also in the same business and on account of a business rivalry, they have involved the petitioner in a false case with the allegations that the honey bee boxes were stolen by someone. It is also submitted that the petitioner was not initially named in the FIR and only on suspicion, he has been named in the FIR and in pursuance to the order dated 31.08.2020 passed by the Court of Sessions, directing the petitioner to join the investigation, the petitioner has joined the investigation but still his anticipatory bail has been dismissed on a

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premise that the petitioner has failed to get the aforesaid boxes recovered. Counsel for the petitioner further argued that on the face of it, due to professional rivalry, the petitioner has been involved in the present case.

Counsel for the State could not dispute the factual position and also the fact that the petitioner is not involved in any other case of similar nature.

After hearing the counsel for the parties, considering the fact that the petitioner, in pursuance to the interim bail, has already joined the investigation, I deem it appropriate to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer within a period of 10 days from today, to join the investigation and he shall be released on interim bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

28.10.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No