

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

CRM-M-33898-2020(O&M)

Date of decision: 30.10.2020

Beant Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.P.L.Singla, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

On 21.10.2020, the following order was passed by this

Court:-

“The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No.100 dated 26.4.2019 registered under Section 420, 406, 379-B, 341, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station City Faridkot.

As per the case of the prosecution, LPG Distributorship was allotted to one Ms. Shallu Bala and the first informant claims that he had invested the amount for creating infrastructure and became partner therein. It has been alleged that the petitioner snatched a sum of Rs.2,50,000/- from the Manager.

Learned counsel for the petitioner while drawing attention of the Court to Annexure P-2, an affidavit filed by the first informant, contends that the parties had in fact settled the matter and a petition for quashing of the aforesaid FIR was filed in this Court vide CRM-M-54604-2019, which is pending in this Court.

Notice of motion.

On the request of the Court, Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab and prays for time to seek instructions.

Adjourned to 30.10.2020.

Keeping in view the facts of the case, this Court is of the considered view that let the petitioner join investigation.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Manjeet Singh, has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation, cooperated and is not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, order dated 21.10.2020, is hereby made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

30.10.2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No