

CRM-M-36216-2020

Date of Decision : 15.12.2020

Lalit Nayyar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURIPresent: Mr. Anandeshwar Gautam, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh Dulat, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Through Video Conferencing**JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J.(ORAL)**

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.353, dated 01.10.2019, under Section 420 IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Division No. 5, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in the present case the allegation against the petitioner contained in the FIR were that he allegedly on the pretext of getting a job to the complainant in Punjab and Sind Bank, which is a nationalized bank has taken an amount of Rs.8,50,000/- and consequently committed a fraud upon the complainant. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner never took any amount from the complainant and so far as the allegations regarding getting a secured job in a nationalized bank is concerned, it is also totally improbable because in the process of recruitment in the nationalized

bank no one can have any role for securing the job. Further he has submitted that all the allegations contained in the FIR are vague and there is nothing on record to show that any amount has been transferred in favour of the petitioner.

Notice of motion was issued by this Court on 05.11.2020 and the petitioner was granted interim protection.

Today, Mr. Mehardeep Singh Dulat, Addl. AG, Punjab on instructions from ASI Gurcharan Singh has submitted that in pursuance of order dated 05.11.2020, the petitioner has joined investigation and is fully cooperating with the investigating process. He further submitted that the petitioner is not required for custodial investigation.

In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the present petition is allowed. The order dated 05.11.2020 is hereby made absolute.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

December 15, 2020
Manpreet

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No