

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

CRM-M-32794-2019
Date of decision: 11.02.2020

Krishan Chander

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Subhash Godara, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Naveen Sheoran, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Vaibhav Jain, Advocate &
Mr. Pardeep Chhoker, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 515 dated 08.09.2018, registered under Sections 420, 406, 120-B, 34 of the IPC and Sections 4, 5 and 6 of the Prize Chits and Money Circulation Schemes (Banning) Act, 1978 at Police Station City Fatehabad, District Fatehabad.

The operative part of the order dated 07.08.2019, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“The Members of the Bar are abstaining from appearance in the Court. Prayer in the petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.515 dated 8.9.2018 under Sections 420, 406, 120-B, 34 IPC and Section 4/5/6 of the Prize Chits and Money Circulation Scheme (Banning) Act, 1978, registered at Police Station City Fatehabad, District Fatehabad. A perusal of the petition shows that the petitioner was not initially named in

the FIR and his name surfaced on the statement of coaccused Satbir, Radhy Shyam and Vinod Kumar. The anticipatory bail of Vinod Kumar in CRM-M-53607-2018, alongwith CRM-M-9175-2019 filed by Sunil Kumar and CRM-M-48748- 2018 filed by another accused Bhajan Lal are pending for 21.8.2019 and there is an interim stay of arrest, subject to joining of the investigation.

Notice of motion for 21.8.2019.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 07.08.2019, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Om Parkash, 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 07.08.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

11.02.2020

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No