

Sr.No.214

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

CRM-M-51645-2019
Date of decision:25.02.2020

Kulwinder Singh

... Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent (s)

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasgurpreet Singh Puri

Present: Mr. Sanjeev K.Virk, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, AAG, Punjab.

Jasgurpreet Singh Puri, J.(Oral)

This is a petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.35 dated 13.02.2018 under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station City, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the present FIR lodged against the petitioner is false and frivolous on the ground that account number which was mentioned although is in the name of the petitioner but actually it was never opened by the petitioner and it was a fraud being committed upon him by one Rahul Verma who was the main accused in the present case. Learned counsel for the petitioner has thereafter, argued that although the amount of Rs.96,600/- was deposited in his own name but he was unaware of the fact that amount belongs to him and money has been deposited in his name. He has further submitted that in pursuance of the orders passed by this Court on 06.01.2020, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Per contra learned State counsel on instructions from ASI

Ashok Kumar states that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court on 06.01.2020 he has joined the investigation and fully co-operated with the investigation process and he is no longer required for custodial investigation at this stage.

In view of the stand taken by learned State counsel, present petition is allowed. The Order dated 06.01.2020 is hereby made absolute.

25th February, 2020

Shivani Kaushik

[JASGURPREET SINGH PURI]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable *Yes/No*