

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

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**CRM-M of 55589 of 2019
Date of Decision: 14.2.2020**

PARTAP SINGH

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present: Ms.Puja Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

Mr.Deepak Kumar, Advocate
for the complainant.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 152 dated 22.11.2019, registered under Sections 420, 406, 120-B IPC and Section 8 of the Prevention of Corruption Act at Police Station Julkan District Patiala.

On 9.1.2020, following order was passed by this Court:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner is the real brother of Lakhwinder Singh. Allegation against the petitioner is that he along with Lakhwinder Singh was counting the

money in the car of Pargat Singh, nephew of the complainant. Petitioner was not present at the time when assurance was initially given by Lakhwinder Singh, nor he was introduced by Pargat Singh. Petitioner's name was not told by the complainant to Balbir Singh, when second person namely Dharam Singh, Nambardar was introduced, who also followed the same track.

Notice of motion for 14.02.2020.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation on 21.01.2020 at 11.00 a.m. and in the event of his arrest, he shall be enlarged on ad interim bail, on his furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds subject to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that pursuant to the abovesaid order, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Surinder Singh, admitted the aforesaid fact and stated that the petitioner is no more required in any further investigation of the

case.

Learned counsel for the complainant, however, opposed the prayer for grant of bail on the ground that Partap Singh and Lakhwinder Singh are real brothers and they are having transaction with the complainant.

In view of above interim order dated 9.1.2020 is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

February 14, 2020

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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

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