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

CRM-M-112-2021

Date of decision-08.04.2021

JATINDER SINGH @ GAGAN**...Petitioner****Vs.****STATE OF PUNJAB****...Respondent****CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ**

Present: Mr. Vivek Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Singh Sandhu, Sr. DAG., Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0298 dated 13.11.2020 under Sections 420, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 & Sections 4, 5 of Prize Chits and Money Circulation Schemes (Banning) Act, 1978 registered at Police Station City Sangrur, District Sangrur. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police, in the above FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 06.01.2021, whereby while issuing notice of motion to respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Learned counsel contends that the alleged amount was deposited by the complainant in the year 2013 through cash and cheque, but no amount was paid to the petitioner. He submits that the cheque was issued by the complainant in favour of Gurbinder Singh @ Pali. He further

contends that the dispute, if any, is purely of civil nature, therefore, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner may not be necessary.

Notice of motion for 08.04.2021.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted himself before the Police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel who is assisted by ASI Sukhwinderjit Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 06.01.2021 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

08.04.2021

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