

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-1259 of 2020

Date of Decision: 16.08.2021

Ankit Mehla

Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. S. S. Bairagi, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Harpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 137 dated 22.4.2019, under Sections 420 IPC and Sections 13(1)(c) and 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 registered at Police Station Madhuban, District Karnal.

On 14.1.2020, the following order was passed:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the interim bail was granted to the petitioner by the Addl. Sessions Judge, Karnal vide order dated 28.10.2019 and he was directed to surrender before the Court on 06.12.2019 positively. Owing to the health condition, the petitioner could not surrender before the Court on 06.12.2019 and interim protection was withdrawn and warrants of arrest were issued against him. Now 15.01.2020 is the date fixed after the warrants of arrest were issued against the petitioner.

Notice of motion for 13.03.2020.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before the Addl. Sessions Judge, Karnal on 15.01.2020 i.e. the date already fixed and in the event of appearance of petitioner, he shall be granted interim bail on his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds subject to the satisfaction of the Court. Petitioner is directed to produce necessary documents in respect of his ailment as on 06.12.2019.”

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from SI-Hari Krishan submits that the petitioner appeared before the Additional Sessions Judge, Karnal and was granted interim bail.

In view of the above position, no further orders are called for.

It is clarified that while making the interim bail absolute, the Sessions Court would be at liberty to impose any conditions, if required to ensure the presence of the petitioner.

The petition is disposed of.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

16th August, 2021
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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |