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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.4054 of 2021

Date of Decision: 17.03.2021

HARPREET SINGH

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Deepanshu Sodhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, D.A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.48 dated 19.02.2020 registered under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 471, 34, 120-B IPC at Police Station E-Division, Amritsar.

On 29.01.2021, following order was passed by this Court:-

"The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

It appears that an amount of Rs.6,72,000/- is due towards the petitioner as of now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner intends to settle the issue with the Bank and submits that the petitioner is ready to pay an amount of Rs.4 lacs within 02 weeks and qua remaining crystalized amount, equitable installments be fixed.

Notice of motion for 17.03.2021.

Subject to payment of Rs.4 lacs by way of demand draft/RTGS in favour of the complainant/Bank, arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed, till the next date of hearing.”

The aforesaid order was passed in view of clear intention of the petitioner to settle the issue with the Bank. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner would deposit an amount of Rs.4 lakhs within two weeks out of total amount of Rs.6,72,000/- and rest of the amount shall be paid in equitable installments to be fixed by the Court for which prayer was made. Notice of motion was issued on the aforesaid intention of the petitioner. Arrest of the petitioner was stayed subject to payment of Rs.4 lakhs by way of demand draft/RTGS in favour of the complainant/Bank.

Today, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is not interested in depositing the aforesaid amount.

In view of unwillingness of the petitioner to honour the order dated 29.01.2021, this Court is left with no alternative except to dismiss this petition.

The petition stands dismissed accordingly.

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

March 17, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No