

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-5469 of 2021

Date of Decision: 19.07.2021

Vinod Kumar

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Puneet Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

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

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 16 dated 23.1.2019, under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

From the beginning of the petition, learned counsel for the petitioner sought time with regard to the mode and manner in which the petitioner intended to return the money. Thereafter, either the matter was adjourned on request or for non-appearance on behalf of the petitioner.

On the last date, costs of Rs.20,000/- was imposed on the petitioner to be deposited with the Poor Patient Welfare Fund, PGIMER, Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he has tried his best and has no instructions.

In view of the above facts, the petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.

However, the State would be at liberty to recover the cost from the petitioner.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

19th July, 2021
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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |