

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-4316 of 2020
Date of decision:05.08.2021

Mandeep Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Rajesh Bhatheja, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Through the instant petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.333 dated 20.12.2019 registered under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Civil Lines Patiala, District Patiala.

On 03.02.2020, following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner did not receive any amount from the complainant or other persons mentioned in the complaint. He further submitted that rather, he has been duped at the hands of Sunil Kumar Chauhan and his associates. He had submitted a representation dated 26.08.2019 (Annexure P-2) to Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga, prior to registration of the

FIR in question.

Notice of motion for 30.04.2020.

Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant and filed his 'Vakalatnama'. The same is taken on record.

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

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Suman Bala submits that petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation. He has further instructions to state that petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

In view of the above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 03.02.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No