

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

(222)

CRM-M-7156-2021

Date of Decision : August 25, 2021

Balbir Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Fariad Singh Virk, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 395 dated 11.12.2020 registered under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 511 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Tripuri, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of order passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court dated 23.02.2021. Order dated 23.02.2021 is as under:-

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that Kapil Sood is not the complainant of this case. Allegation is of attempting act of getting a fake Power of Attorney registered. Petitioner is a witness to the said Power of Attorney. Kapil Sood has not come forward to lodge any FIR. Locus of the Sub Registrar in case of attempted cheating and forgery would remain debatable as there is no wrongful loss caused to the complainant or illegal gain received by the petitioner.

Notice of motion for 06.05.2021.

Till the next date of hearing, arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed. ”

Learned State counsel, who has also joined the proceedings through video conference, on instructions from Sub Inspector Sahib Singh, states that in terms of the order of this Court reproduced before, the petitioner has joined the investigation and no further interrogation is required at this stage.

Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes that petitioner will join investigation and also cooperate with the investigating agency in case he is required for the same in future as well.

In view of the above, the order dated 23.02.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

In case at any given point of time hereinafter, it is felt by the investigating agency that petitioner is required for the investigation but is not cooperating, they will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing appropriate orders.

The petition stands disposed of.

August 25, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No