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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 5195 of 2020 (O&M)
Decided on: 10.08.2021

Dr. Kuldeep Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Vinay Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupinder Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.220 dated 20.08.2019, registered under Sections 420, 120-B IPC at Police Station Sadar Amritsar, District Amritsar.

The operative part of the order dated 06.02.2020, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...FIR bearing No. 220 dated 20.08.2019 under Sections 420, 120-B IPC of 1860 was registered at Police Station Sadar, District Amritsar on the allegations that the petitioner alongwith his wife had extracted a sum of Rs. 12 lacs from the complainant for the purpose of facilitating the admission of the son of the complainant in the M.D. Courses. Subsequently, the admission could not be procured. Two cheques for Rs. 5 lacs each were issued by the petitioner in favour of the complainant which are stated to be dishonored.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that Tejinder Kaur, coaccused has already been granted pre-

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arrest bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court. The petitioner has already deposited a sum of Rs. 1.5 lacs in the account of the complainant. Furthermore, learned counsel for the petitioner states that another amount of Rs. 4.5 lacs shall be deposited within a period of 10 days from today.

Notice of motion for 17.03.2020....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 06.02.2020, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the petitioner has also submitted that in terms of the compromise, out of 4.50 lacs, Rs.3.50 lacs already stands paid and the petitioner will pay another amount of Rs.1.00 lac within a period of 02 months from today.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 06.02.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and with a condition that the petitioner will join the investigation as and when required by the Investigating Officer and will pay the balance amount of Rs.1.00 lac within a period of 02 months from today.

In case the amount of Rs.1.00 lac is not paid, it will be open for the prosecution/complainant to revive this petition.

Disposed of.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No