

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

203

CRM-M-5059 of 2020
Date of decision:28.07.2021

Palwinder Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Barjinder Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, 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.202 dated 21.11.2019 registered under Sections 379 and 482 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Sadar Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

On 05.02.2020, following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner has referred to para 4 of the petition and submitted that false case under Sections 379, 482 of IPC has been lodged against him. He has further submits that there is delay of one year in lodging of the FIR

which in itself shows a mala fide intention behind the lodging of the complaint against the petitioner.

Notice of motion for 24.04.2020.

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

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kamaljit Singh submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation. He has further instructions to submit that the 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 05.02.2020 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