

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(204)**

**CRM-M-6599-2020
Date of decision:- 12.10.2021**

Lakha Singh @ Lakhwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Varinder Basa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

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

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.101 dated 08.08.2019 under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Kathunangal, District Amritsar, Punjab, Annexure P-1.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that FIR, Annexure P-1, has been registered by his sisters stating that they had given a Power of Attorney to the petitioner to enable him to look after the agricultural land inherited by them from their father, which they had cancelled. But by misleading their brother (petitioner herein), accused Major Singh and Avtar Singh, in collusion with each other, got the land registered in their name.

Counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation in pursuance to the interim protection granted by this Court.

Heard.

On 14.02.2020, this Court passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a perusal of the FIR Annexure P1 shows that a complaint had been lodged by his sisters against Major Singh and Avtar Singh and there is no allegation qua the present petitioner.

Notice of motion for 15.04.2020.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would be 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, upon instructions, from SI, Rachpal Singh admits that the petitioner has joined the investigation. Upon further instructions, he submits that the petitioner is no longer required for interrogation and that he 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. Order dated 14.02.2020 is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

12.10.2021
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No