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

CRM-M-6800-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : 02.03.2021

Balwinder Singh @ Chirri Gorkha

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Tarun Vir Singh Lehal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

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

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.9 dated 21.01.2020 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Police Station Division No.1, District Pathankot.

Notice of motion was issued on 17.02.2020 by observing that the petitioner was granted regular bail by the Special Court, Pathankot in FIR No.107 dated 20.07.2019 under

Sections 21, 22 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, vide order dated 14.01.2020. Wife of the petitioner had furnished bail bonds and surety bonds for the petitioner in compliance of the said order. Special Court on suspicion sent the documents to Police for verification and on verification, the documents were found to be forged and fabricated. Thereafter, the petitioner was released on bail on payment of Rs.50,000/- in cash towards his bail.

The petitioner was released on bail from the jail and thereafter the present FIR was registered on the next day against the petitioner, his wife and other persons namely Gaganbir Singh and Jatinder Singh, who stood surety on forged documents. The petitioner could not join the investigation in pursuance of the directions given on 17.02.2020. Thereafter, in CRM-4038-2021, the petitioner was again directed to join the investigation on 23.02.2021 on the same conditions as were being incorporated in the order dated 17.02.2020.

Today, learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Bodh Raj, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer and the petitioner is not required for any further investigation in the case.

In view of the above, the orders dated 17.02.2020 and

19.02.2021 are made absolute. However, the petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

02.03.2021

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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No