

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

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CRM-M-9293-2021

Date of Decision:12.08.2021

KARAN SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Neeraj Sheoran, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG, Haryana.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

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

On 26.02.2021, a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner herein prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0037 dated 16.02.2019 under Sections 120-B, 419, 420, 467, 468 and 471 of Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Bhiwani, while inter alia contending that the petitioner herein has been nominated as an accused in the said FIR primarily on the basis of the facts that he was a witness to the sale agreement and had identified the owner of the plot. He would rely upon an order passed in CRM-M-10082-2019, wherein in similar circumstances, co-accused, namely, Parveen Raghav, who was also an attesting witness and Lambardar had been allowed the benefit of anticipatory bail. He seeks parity with the co-accused.

Notice of motion for 12.08.2021.

Meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join the investigation within a period of one week and on doing so, the petitioner be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions incorporated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Mr. P.P. Chahar, D.A.G., Haryana, appearing through the medium of video conferencing accepts notice on behalf of the respondent -State.”

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Virender, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no longer required for custodial interrogation. He has further instructions to state that he is not involved in any other case.

In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 26.02.2021 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.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

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