

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 207

CRM-M-7334-2020 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 16.12.2021

Davinder Kumar

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Ms.Sukhpreet Kaur, Advocate, for the petitioner.  
Mr.A.S.Gill, Sr.DAG, Punjab.  
Ms.Harpreet Kaur Gill, Advocate, for the complainant.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

Through the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in FIR No.121 dated 28.12.2019 registered under Section 420 IPC at Police Station Kiratpur Sahib, District Rupnagar.

The petitioner is sought to be prosecuted for having defrauded the complainant for an amount of Rs.2 lakhs on the pretext of getting a job for the complainant.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case; the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case; to show his *bonafides* the petitioner has already handed over a demand draft amounting to Rs.1 lakh to the complainant; mediation between the parties were conducted but they failed and that under the interim order of this Court the petitioner has not only joined investigation but he has also fully cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel submits that under the interim order passed by this Court the petitioner has joined investigation; has fully cooperated with the investigating agency; investigation in this case is complete and that the petitioner's custodial interrogation is not required by the State.

The petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case. Investigation of the case is complete and therefore, the petitioner is neither needed for the same nor can he influence it. Further, as per the learned State counsel under the interim order passed by this Court the petitioner has joined investigation and has fully cooperated with the investigating agency.

In view of the above, the order of this Court dated 20.02.2020, granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

Nothing observed herein-above shall be considered to be an expression of opinion by this Court on the merits of the case.

16.12.2021  
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]  
JUDGE

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| Whether reportable        | : | Yes / No |