

In virtual Court

CRM-M-7335-2020

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-7335-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 01.09.2021

Ajit Singh Jagpal

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. R.D. Rattewal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.0004 dated 21.01.2020 under Sections 406, 420 IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, registered at Police Station Mukandpur, District SBS Nagar.

While granting interim bail to the petitioner, following order was passed by this Court on 24.02.2020: -

“...Counsel for the petitioner submits that prior to the registration of the FIR, the father of the complainant, namely, Dharam Chand had given a complaint with the allegations that amount was paid to travel agent Dharminder Singh. Counsel for the petitioner further has placed on record the affidavit of Dharminder Singh as

well as one Rajinder Kumar, who is stated that the father of the complainant has entered into compromise when the said complaint was given before the police authorities. She has further submitted that on the same set of allegations, the present FIR has been registered against the petitioner.

Counsel for the petitioner has placed on record the affidavit of Rajinder Kumar and Dharminder Singh. A copy of the same is handed over the learned State counsel to verify the same...”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for further investigation. It is further submitted that a period of about 01 year and 06 months has passed and there is no complaint against the petitioner that he has misused the concession of interim anticipatory bail.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Nirmal Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation and challan stands presented.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 24.02.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No