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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-14114-2021
Date of decision-09.08.2021

MANDEEP NANDA

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Singh Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0321 dated 20.12.2020 under Section 420 Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Haibowal, Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana District Ludhiana. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police, in the above FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 20.04.2021, whereby, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“This is a petition that has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Since the matter pertained to a property dispute inter se the complainant and the petitioner herein, the matter was referred to the Mediation and

Conciliation Centre of this Court where, a compromise has been arrived at between the parties. The compromise is made available on the court record.

In view of the fact that the matter has been compromised, the complainant would have no objection in case, anticipatory bail is allowed to the petitioner herein.

Adjourned to 09.08.2021.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation on 03.05.2021 at 11.00 a.m. On his doing so, in the event of arrest 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 as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted himself before the Police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by ASI Piara Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 20.04.2021 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

09.08.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No