

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

CRM-M-15463-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 15.09.2021

Varinder Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Mohit Vashishat, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

(through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 64 dated 04.03.2021, registered under Section 406 IPC at Police Station Salem Tabri, District Ludhiana.

The operative part of the order dated 28.05.2021, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that the dispute between the parties is with regard to payment of money and the petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigating and disclose all the facts.

Under the circumstances, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation by contacting the Investigating Officer within 7 days from today and render all sort of cooperation. The petitioner has to surrender his passport before the Investigating Officer, if he has got one, otherwise to furnish affidavit in that regard. The next date of hearing is fixed as **02.08.2021**. If, in the meanwhile, he is arrested, he be released on interim bail to the

satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 28.05.2021, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Prem Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 28.05.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

15.09.2021

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No