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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-14983-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 02.12.2021

Amritpal Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and another

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Namit Khurana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhdeep Parmar, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Ashish Gupta, Advocate
for the complainant.

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in a case FIR No.292 dated 11.08.2020, registered under Sections 406, 420 and 506 IPC, 1860 and Section 24 Immigration Act at Police Station Civil Lines, Karnal, District Karnal. 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 19.08.2021, whereby the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Learned counsel contends that the petitioner was indicted as accused on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused Amrik Singh, who only introduced the complainant with Amrik Singh and the alleged amount paid by the complainant was finally received by the said co-accused.

Learned State counsel assisted by ASI Manjeet Singh submits that out of the total amount paid by the complainant

only Rs.1,00,000/- has been received by petitioner as share and Rs.20,00,000/- was pocketed by another co-accused Vijay Pandit.

Adjourned to 02.12.2021.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states 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 Manjeet Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 19.08.2021 is made absolute.

02.12.2021
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes	No
Yes	No