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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.15218 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 06.04.2021

Balwan Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Abhishek Dhull, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.194 dated 06.02.2020 registered under Sections 174-A IPC at Police Station City Jagadhri, District Yamuna Nagar.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the matter between the petitioner and the complainant, who had filed a complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, stands resolved and the complainant – Jitender Pal Singh has already withdrawn the complaint on 10.03.2021 (Annexure P2). It is further submitted that since the matter was settled between the parties, he was under a bona fide impression that the complainant will withdraw the complaint, however in the meantime, the petitioner was declared a proclaimed person and FIR under Section 174-A IPC was registered against the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent – State and on instructions from SI Jaswant

Singh, submits that the petitioner be directed to join the investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer within a period of 10 days to join investigation and he shall be released on interim bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds subject to the following conditions:-

1. *He shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;*
2. *He shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer; and*
3. *He shall not leave India without previous permission of the Court.*

It will be open for the Investigating Officer to call the petitioner to join the investigation by issuing an advance notice in writing, as and when required by him.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No