

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.205

CRM-M-15935-2021

Date of decision: 18.11.2021

Baldev Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Bhupinder Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C.
for the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.132 dated 25.09.2020 under
Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Bhaini Mian Khan, District
Gurdaspur.

On April 09, 2021, this Court had passed the following order:-

“The matter has been taken up through video
conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter-alia
contends that the case of the prosecution is ex-
facie false as one of the main allegations in the FIR
in question are that on 25.01.2020 and 29.01.2020,
in the presence of others, the complainant paid to
the petitioner and his wife Sandeep Kaur
Rs.50,000/- and Rs.80,000/- respectively whereas
on the aforesaid two dates, the petitioner was in
Dubai as he arrived in India from Sharjah only on
06.02.2020; on the aforesaid two dates, the
petitioner's wife Sandeep Kaur was also admitted
in a hospital where she delivered a child on
03.02.2020; the petitioner has no criminal
antecedents and has wrongly been accused of the
crime in question due to the fact that the
complainant is inimical towards him and is
politically connected.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and prays for time to argue the matter.

Adjourned to 27.05.2021.

Till the adjourned date, the petitioner's arrest is stayed.

Before the adjourned date, an affidavit of SSP, Gurdaspur shall be filed in response to the averments made in the present petition.”

When the matter was taken up today, learned State counsel submits that after the investigation of the FIR in question, no substance in the same has been found and accordingly, the cancellation report has been prepared and filed before the competent Court.

In view of the afore-quoted order as also the statement made by learned State counsel, the interim order of this Court dated 09.04.2021, granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

November 18, 2021

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(DEEPAK SIBAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No