

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

CRM-M-16013-2021

DECIDED ON: 5th JULY, 2021

RANVIR PAL SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Ms. Kanika Ahuja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Dimple Jain, AAG, Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This petition is filed for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 536 dated 20.11.2020 under Sections 120-B, 409, 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC (Section 13 of P.C. Act added later on) registered at Police Station Sonipat Sadar, District Sonipat.

This Court vide order dated 9th April, 2021 granted the interim bail subject to joining investigation. The order is reproduced below:-

“ *The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.*

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 536 dated 20.11.2020 registered under Sections 120-B, 409, 420, 467, 468, 471 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Sonipat Sadar, District Sonipat to which Section 13 of the

Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 was added later on.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case on the basis of complaint made by Hawa Singh, District Horticulture Officer, Sonipat. The above said FIR was registered against Anshul Anand earlier posted as District Horticulture Officer for irregularities in purchase of mulching machines. The said Anshul Anand is alleged to have transferred the subsidy directly into account of M/s Polyhub Agro International Private Limited instead of transferring the same in the Bank Accounts of the farmers. The petitioner is Director of the above said company. No role has been attributed to the petitioner in the alleged fraud. The petitioner is ready to deposit the amount of Rs. 38,97,600/- in the Government treasury. The petitioner is also ready to join the investigation and cooperate in the same.

Notice of motion.

Pursuant to supply of advance copy, Mr. Ranvir Singh Arya, Addl. A.G. Haryana has appeared and accepted notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Learned State Counsel seeks time to file reply.

Adjourned to 05.07.2021

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so. In the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim anticipatory bail by the arresting officer/investigating officer on furnishing of bail bonds by him to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/investigating officer. The interim anticipatory bail granted to the petitioner shall be subject to deposit by M/s Polyhub Agro International Private Limited of amount of Rs. 38,97,600/- in the Government Treasury as undertaken by the petitioner within period of 10 days and compliance with conditions enumerated under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C. In case of noncompliance regarding deposit of the amount and/or conditions enumerated under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C. the

petitioner shall not be entitled to the protection of interim anticipatory bail allowed to him.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Surinder Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and also deposited a sum of Rs. 38, 97,600/-. She further submits that his custodial interrogation is not required.

As no custodial interrogation is needed, the interim bail granted on 9th April, 2021 is made absolute.

Disposed of accordingly.

5th JULY, 2021
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>