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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.18478 of 2021 (O&M)
Decided on: 22.11.2021

Damanpreet Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Prashant Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.47 dated 11.03.2020 under Sections 420, 120-B IPC read with Section 13 of the Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012 registered at Police Station Anaj Mandi Patiala, District Patiala.

The operative part of the order dated 11.05.2021, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...Counsel for the petitioner herein would contend that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the said matter as after a thorough investigation done by DSP Police Special Branch, the FIR was registered only against Gursewak Singh, Karanvir Singh and Samanpreet Singh and the petitioner herein has been nominated on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused that he was the person who would arrange for air tickets. It is further contended that the main allegations are against Gursewak

Singh, Karanvir Singh and Samanpreet Singh into whose account the money has been transferred whereas there is no such transaction in the account of the petitioner.

Notice of motion....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 11.05.2021, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Ram Karan, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 11.05.2021 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No