

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-13856-2020 (O/M)

Date of decision : 19.3.2021

Mahinderpal Bhateja

..... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent (s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. J.S. Lalli, Advocate
for petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, AAG Punjab.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The case is taken up through video conferencing on account of COVID 2019.

Learned counsel for petitioner states that in terms of order dated 3.6.2020, petitioner had deposited an amount of Rs. 200000/- in the Court of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bathinda on 15.9.2020.

By filing this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No. 50 dated 4.3.2020 registered under Sections 420, 406 IPC and under Sections 3, 4 of Prize Chit and Money Circulation Scheme (Banning) Act, 1978 at Police Station Kotwali, Bathinda.

Notice of motion was issued to State. Vide order dated 3.6.2020 petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail and directed to join investigation.

Learned State counsel submitted that petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of above, petition is allowed. Order dated 3.6.2020 granting interim anticipatory bail to petitioner is made absolute. However petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so by Investigating Agency and shall abide by conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

19.3.2021

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