

In virtual Court

CRM-M-14118-2020

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-14118-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.03.2021

Jaspal Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. K.S. Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. J.S. Grewal, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

This is 2nd petition for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.26 dated 03.03.2016 under Sections 406, 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Bassi Pathana, District Fatehgarh Sahib; earlier one was dismissed on 10.02.2020, as the petitioner failed to abide by the undertaking given by him for making the payment of Rs.8.00 lacs to the complainant despite availing number of opportunities.

While granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, following order was passed by this Court on 25.06.2020: -

“...Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has

prepared a Demand Draft of Rs.02 lacs favouring the complainant to hand over the same to the Investigating Officer for giving it to the complainant and assures that the remaining amount will also be paid within a reasonable time...”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation and as on today, he has paid an amount of Rs.10.50 lacs. It is further submitted that an amount of Rs.1.00 lac in cash was paid to the Investigating Officer on 09.02.2021 and another amount of Rs.1.00 lac was paid on 15.02.2021.

Learned State counsel, on the basis of short reply by way of affidavit of Gulzari Lal, SI/Additional SHO, Police Station Bassi Pathana, has not disputed the aforesaid fact.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 25.06.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

The Investigating Officer/SHO, Police Station Bassi Pathana, District Fatehgarh Sahib is directed to hand over the said amount to the victim-complainant Harwinder Singh son of Gurcharan Singh within a period of 15 days from today, if already not paid.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

10.03.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No