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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.19914 of 2021 (O&M)
Decided on: 28.09.2021

Abhishek Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Sandeep Arora, 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. 27 dated 10.02.2021, registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the IPC at Police Station Sadar Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

The operative part of the order dated 19.05.2021, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, registered at the instance of complainant Kulwinder Kaur (a handicapped graduate), it is stated that she was induced by the accused persons for providing a job in Indigo Airlines and in that process, on different dates, a total amount of Rs. 4,83,000/- was deposited in the account of accused persons.

Learned counsel further submits that petitioner had received a sum of Rs. 95,000/- and he is ready to return

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the same to complainant along with interest and an amount of Rs. 50,000/- has already been returned to complainant on 29.04.2021 in pursuance to an agreement between the complainant and the petitioner, wherein it is settled that a total amount of Rs. 1,30,000/- will be paid by the petitioner to complainant.

Learned counsel further submits that petitioner will hand over another amount of Rs. 50,000/- within a period of one week from today by way of a bank draft to the Investigating Officer, which may further be handed over to complainant Kulwinder Kaur and will pay another amount of Rs. 30,000/- within a period of eight weeks thereafter.

Notice of motion....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 19.05.2021, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation and has also handed over a demand draft of Rs.50,000/- to the victim.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Sandeep Singh, 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 19.05.2021 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