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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.21234 of 2021

Date of Decision:18.08.2021

Ashok Kumar

.....Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present:Ms. Ekjot Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amar Ashok Pathak, Addl, AG, Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

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

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.38 dated 15.03.2021 registered under Sections 420, 465, 466, 467, 468, 471, 409 and 120-B IPC, at Police Station Goindwal Sahib.

On 27.05.2021, following order was passed:-

"This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Inter alia contends that co-accused namely Kulbir Singh has been granted interim protection by this Court in terms of order dated 17.05.2021 in CRM-M-17984-2021.

Further submits that co-accused Kulbir Singh was in fact a stamp vendor and the present petitioner was only running a photocopy shop.

Notice of motion returnable for 18.08.2021.

To be listed along with CRM-M-17984-2021.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join investigation.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and he shall remain bound by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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JUDGE”

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Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 27.05.2021, petitioner has joined the investigation to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Lakhwinder Singh admits the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation in the case.

In view of aforesaid factual position, the interim order dated 27.05.2021 is made absolute. Petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No