

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M- 17521-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: April 05, 2021
(Heard through VC)

Rakesh Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Rahul Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 199 dated 28.12.2019 under Section 420 of Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station City Batala, Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is falsely implicated in the present case and on the direction of this Court, has joined the investigation. It is also contended that nothing is to be recovered from him. It is also brought to the notice of the Court that in terms of order dated 02.09.2020, an amount of Rs. 60,000/- has been deposited with the trial Court.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Sarwan Singh, submits that petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for any custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation and has joined the investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 06.07.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 Sub Section 2 Clauses (i) (ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

05.04.2021

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No