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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-21801-2021
Date of decision: 13.12.2021

DALIP SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Karanjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Singh Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ashok K. Sharma, Advocate
for the complainant.

(Through Video Conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0094 dated 11.05.2021, registered under Sections 420 and 406 of the IPC at Police Station Urban Estate, Patiala, Punjab.

The operative part of the order dated 07.06.2021, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“...The petitioner prays for pre-arrest bail in FIR No.94 dated 11.05.2021, registered under Sections 420 and 406 IPC, at Police Station Urban Estate, Patiala.

As per the case of prosecution, Jaspreet Singh (first informant) paid Rs.2,60,000/- to the petitioner who is his relative for getting wholesale drug licence. However, the petitioner has returned Rs.25,000/- only and neither the license has got been issued nor the entire amount has been returned.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated and no criminal case is made out as the petitioner has no role to play in issuance of wholesale drug licence.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the matter has been amicably settled between the parties and the amount has been returned.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 07.06.2021, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State assisted by learned counsel for the complainant have not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 07.06.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

13.12.2021
Chetan Thakur

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No