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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.22121 of 2021 (O&M)
Decided on: 05.08.2021

Kanwalpreet Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. P.B.S. Goraya, 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.31 dated 09.04.2021 under Sections 406, 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 13(1) of the Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014 registered at Police Station Patara, District Jalandhar Rural.

The operative part of the order dated 04.06.2021, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the incident alleged in the FIR is of the year 2017. The learned counsel would further contend that in fact there was some financial dealing between the parties and in this regard a compromise dated 18.08.2018 (Annexure P-1) was entered into wherein it has been admitted that out of the total amount of Rs.37 lakhs, an

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amount of Rs.27 lakhs already stands paid to the complainant. The learned counsel has further contended that the balance amount of Rs.10 lakhs was also paid, however, there is no proof of the same.

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Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 04.06.2021, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Chaman Lal, 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 04.06.2021 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