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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-26345-2021
Date of decision-29.11.2021

SUSHIL KUMAR

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.116 dated 01.05.2021, under Sections 420 & 120-B Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Kotwali, Kapurthala, District Kapurthala. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of Police, in the above FIR.

There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.

This Court while issuing notice of motion to the respondent-State on 12.07.2021 had extended the interim protection to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Learned counsel contends that the alleged payment of Rs.1,60,000/- was made by complainant in the year 2017 and the FIR got registered after long delay, does not contain any particulars regarding the

said payment. He submits that the petitioner is willing to join the investigation, therefore, his custodial interrogation may not be necessary.

Notice of motion for 29.11.2021.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by SI Avtar Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 12.07.2021 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

29.11.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No