In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

226 **CRM-M-23493-2021 (O & M)**
Date of Decision: August 23, 2021

GURBINDER SINGH .....**PETITIONER**

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB ....**RESPONDENT**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms.Riffi Birla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

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Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.140 dated 15.09.2019, under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Nawanshahr, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

On 18.06.2021, a Coordinate Bench of this Court had passed the following order:-

> "*Inter alia* contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the FIR merely because he had accepted to be a nominee Director for a period of 27 days in the Company named M/s Ken Infratech Limited, in which, the prime accused, namely, Sukchain Singh, Sukhwinder Singh and Kuldeep Singh, were the promoters. She argues that the prime accused in a similar FIR registered at Ferozepur were earlier arrested and are currently stated to be on regular bail. She submits that the FIR in question, has now been registered alleging that the complainant has been cheated for an amount of Rs.2,50,000/-. She argues that the alleged cheating, if at all,

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took place during the period when the petitioner was not even a Director of the Company.

Notice of motion.

Learned State counsel, on advance service, joins proceedings and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State of Punjab and seeks time to get instructions.

Adjourned to 23.08.2021.

In the meanwhile, petitioner shall join the investigation within a period of 15 days from today and subject thereto, no coercive steps qua arrest of the petitioner shall be taken till the next date of hearing."

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jaswinder Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and has been released on interim bail. He further contends that the money is yet to be recovered from him.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 18.06.2021 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No

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