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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-27483-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 12.10.2021

Narinder Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.62 dated 03.06.2021 under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Qila Lal Singh, Batala, District Gurdaspur.

While granting interim bail to the petitioner, following order was passed by this Court on 16.07.2021: -

“...Counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, has submitted that the amount of Rs.4.50 lacs was transferred in the account of the petitioner-Narinder Singh and he is ready to pay back the same in 02 installments. It is further submitted that the co-accused have already compromised the matter with the complainant.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondent – State.

List again on 12.10.2021.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join investigation within a period of 10 days and he shall be released on interim bail subject to the following conditions:-

- 1. He shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;*
- 2. He shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer; and*
- 3. He shall not leave India without previous permission of the Court.*

The petitioner is also directed to hand over a demand draft of Rs.2.25 lacs favouring the victim to the Investigating Officer, who will further hand over the same to the victim within a period of 01 month from today...”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation. It is further submitted that Rs.2.25 lacs have been paid to the victim through demand draft. It is also submitted that talks for compromise are going on and it will take some time in concluding the same.

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Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Nirmal Singh, has not disputed the factual position and states 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 16.07.2021 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

It will be open for the victim/complainant to revive this petition, if the matter is not settled.

**[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No