

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-28178-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 25.08.2021

HARBHAJAN SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Bharat Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 86 dated 24.04.2020, under Sections 406, 420 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Chhapar, District Yamuna Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is a delay of two years in registering the FIR wherein it is alleged that the complainant had paid money for sending him to Canada, but instead he was sent to Bangkok and he had returned after a week. He also contends that the FIR is the outcome of a monetary dispute between the complainant and co-accused Sachin Sharma with regard to a Casino in Nepal. He also contends that co-accused, namely, Simranpreet Singh and Sachin Sharma have been granted anticipatory bail by this Court by orders dated 14.01.2021 and 01.03.2021 passed in CRM-M No. 39531 of 2020 and CRM-M No. 1591 of 2021, respectively.

This Court, by the order dated 27.07.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation

and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Manoj, states that the petitioner has joined investigation but money is yet to be recovered.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 27.07.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner 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

25.08.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No