

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

(Proceedings through Video Conferencing)

CRM-M No.70 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 24.08.2021

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... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWANPresent: Mr. Narender Pal Bhardwaj, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Chanakya Pandit, Advocate,
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.1377 dated 24.12.2016, registered under Sections 384/506 IPC at Police Station City Karnal, District Karnal.

This petition is pending since 2017.

The operative part of the order dated 06.01.2017, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that FIR has been registered on totally false basis, whereas the petitioner has not initiated criminal process in any case by now.

Notice of motion for 7.2.2017.”

Thereafter, the case was adjourned number of times either on the request of counsel for the petitioner, or the learned State counsel or the counsel for the complainant. A perusal of the few order shows that the report

of FSL was awaited.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 06.01.2017, the petitioner has already appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel has now submitted that on receiving the report, the challan has been presented before the Illaqa Magistrate on 23.08.2021.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ashok Kumar, further submitted 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 06.01.2017 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