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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 26.10.2021

Sulakhan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Anurag Chopra, Advocate,
for the complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.80 dated 03.12.2019, registered at Police Station Sarai Amanat Khan, District Tarn Taran, under Sections 420, 406 and 506 IPC.

Vide order dated 18.09.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted *ad interim* pre-arrest bail and had been directed to join investigation.

On 19.01.2021, learned State counsel submitted that although the petitioner joined investigation, yet he was required for

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further investigation.

Perusal of the record would show that learned counsel for the complainant also stated that an amount of Rs.25 lakh and the vehicle in question were to be recovered from the petitioner.

Today, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Narender Singh, submits that the petitioner is not cooperating with the investigating agency and the amount of Rs.25 lakh and the vehicle in question are yet to be recovered from the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the complainant submits that in order to defeat the very investigation of the case, the petitioner has sold the vehicle in question i.e. tipper truck.

Perusal of the record would show that despite availing the number of opportunities, the petitioner has not cooperated with the investigating agency.

The petitioner cannot be allowed to avail the interim protection at the costs of violations of the conditions laid therein. Therefore, the petitioner is no longer entitled to the interim protection.

In view of the above, the present petition stands dismissed.

26.10.2021
parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No