

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-26635 of 2019
Date of decision:15.07.2021

Sukhdev Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. P.K.S.Phoolka, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Deepak Gupta, Advocate
for the complainant.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Through the instant petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.48 dated 14.03.2019 registered under Sections 420, 406 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Civil Lines, District Bathinda.

On 12.06.2019, this Court passed the following order:-

“It is submitted that the case of the petitioner is similar to that of Sushil Kumar, who has been given the benefit of interim bail

vide CRM-M-16701-2019.

Notice of motion for 23.07.2019.

To be heard along with CRM-M-16701-2019.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail, till the next date of hearing, on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Counsel for the petitioner submits that interim bail granted to co-accused, Sushil Kumar has been made absolute by this Court.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Mukhtiar Singh submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation. He has further instructions to submit that no other case is pending against the petitioner.

In view of the above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 12.06.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

July 15, 2021

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No