

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

(Sr. No. 202)

CRM-M No.37158 of 2021

Date of decision : 20.12.2021

Suraj Bhan

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. K. S. Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.
 Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, Senior DAG, Punjab.
 Mr. C. M. Munjal, Advocate for the complainant.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

Affidavit of Gurpreet Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, N.R.I. Wing, Moga filed in Court today is ordered to be taken on record.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 04 dated 21.08.2021 registered under Sections 420, 120-B IPC at Police Station NRI, district Ferozepur.

On 09.09.2021, this Court had passed the following order : -

“The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case due to matrimonial disputes between the petitioner's daughter and the complainant's son; the

petitioner has no criminal antecedents; the allegations that the complainant spent several lakhs of rupees on the education of the petitioner's daughter to enable her to get study visa of Canada are incorrect as the petitioner's daughter had done her graduation and passed IELTS examination in the year 2018 i.e. prior to her marriage on 21.03.2019; the allegations with regard to receipt of money from the complainant are denied; the petitioner's daughter has sought divorce from the complainant's son which is the root cause of the present criminal case and that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation as and when called by the investigating agency.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Jagmohan S. Ghumman, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Mr. C.M. Munjal, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of the complainant.

For arguments, adjourned to 26.10.2021.

In the meanwhile subject to the petitioner's joining investigation as and when called by the investigating agency as also abiding by the other conditions provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C, in the event of his arrest in FIR No. 4 dated 21.08.2021 registered under Sections 420/120-B IPC at Police Station NRI, district Ferozepur, he shall be released on ad interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.”

Learned State counsel submits that under the afore-quoted order passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and as a result thereof as per the investigating agency the afore referred FIR, in which the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail, has been found to be falsely registered against him.

In view of the above, the interim order of this Court dated 09.09.2021 granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

20.12.2021

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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No