

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 205

CRM-M-37286-2021

Date of decision : 21.12.2021

Sanit Luthra

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.M.S.Batth, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.A.S.Gill, Sr.DAG., Punjab.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

Through the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in FIR No.27 dated 12.08.2021 registered under Sections 420, 120-B IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals Act, 2014 at Police Station NRI, Amritsar.

On 03.11.2021 this Court had passed the following order: -

“Status report filed on behalf of the State is ordered to be taken on record.

For arguments, adjourned to 10.11.2021.

Seeking ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case at the behest of the complainant over some financial disputes raised by the complainant with regard to the fee payable by his daughter to the University in U.K.; the petitioner has no criminal antecedents; the petitioner arranged all the documentation for the complainant's daughter to be sent to U.K.; under such documentation the complainant's daughter went to the U.K. in October, 2020 and is presently studying over there in De-Montfort University, Leicester; the complainant's daughter was on her own taking up the matter with the University for her registration with no representation to the petitioner in this regard as the same was not the petitioner's duty and that the petitioner is also ready and willing to join the investigation as and when called by the investigating agency.

In the light of the above facts and 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. 0027 dated 12.08.2021 registered under Sections 420/120-B IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals Act, 2014 at Police Station NRI, Amritsar, district Amritsar he shall be released on ad interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.”

Learned State counsel submits that in pursuance to the afore quoted order the petitioner has joined investigation; has cooperated with the investigating agency and that his custodial interrogation is not required by the State.

In view of the above and the statement made by learned State counsel that the petitioner's custodial interrogation is not required, the order of this Court dated 03.11.2021, granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

21.12.2021
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

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