

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-33919 of 2020
Date of decision:19.01.2021

Sukhdev Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. T.P.S.Tung, Advocate and
Mr. Sartaj Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S.Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

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.93 dated 30.09.2020 registered under Section 420 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Talwara, District Hoshiarpur.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner is not involved in the alleged offence. He submits that rather he is an aggrieved party and he alongwith other complainants had lodged the FIR No.48 dated 09.06.2019 (Annexure P-3) registered under Sections 406 and 420 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at P.S.Talwara, District Hoshiarpur against the officers,

employees and agents of the defaulting company of defrauding them.

Per contra, State counsel has relied upon the status report filed by way of an affidavit of Superintendent of Police and on the receipts issued by the company to contend that the complicity of the petitioner in the crime is apparent from the material collected during investigation.

I have considered the submissions of the parties.

An examination of the FIR (Annexure P-3) lodged by the petitioner shows an admission on his part that he had been collecting money from the innocent public and investing it with the company. His role in the chain of events stands established from his own stand in the complaint on the basis of which FIR (Annexure P-3) was lodged. No ground for grant of anticipatory bail is made out.

The petition stands dismissed.

It is clarified that any observation made hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression on the merits of the case.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes/No