

In virtual Court

CRM-M-35161-2020

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-35161-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 16.09.2021

Kapil Puri

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.49 dated 12.04.2019 under Sections 420, 406, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC (Sections 379, 474, 408 IPC were added later on), registered at Police Station Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

While granting interim bail to the petitioner, following order was passed by this Court on 09.12.2020: -

“...It is contended that role of the petitioner herein has already been investigated and his statement has been recorded to the effect that he was depositing the tax as per the invoice generated by the data entry operator and that he had no intention of duping any

one. It is further argued that as per Annexure P-3, his bank accounts have already been inspected and therefore, being a matter of documentary evidence, his custodial interrogation would not be required. It is also contended that he is ready to join investigation and submit all relevant documents as asked for...”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for further investigation. It is further submitted that a period of about 01 year and 09 months has passed and there is no complaint against the petitioner that he has misused the concession of interim anticipatory bail.

Learned State counsel has filed the reply by way of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Circle Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib in the Court today and on instructions from ASI Sahab Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 09.12.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No