

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-34413 of 2020
Date of Decision : 07.09.2021

Ajay Kumar Dhiman

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

(Through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Baljinder Singh Sra, Advocate for the complainant.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.113 dated 09.10.2020 under Sections 420, 406 and 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Nandgarh District Bathinda.

Order dated 16.02.2021 passed by a Coordinate Bench is as under:-

“The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) submit that the money allegedly withdrawn from the account of complainant has already been deposited.

Adjourned to 19.05.2021.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioner(s), they shall be released on ad interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer. However, the petitioner(s) shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by

the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of other connected case.”

Learned State counsel, who has also joined the proceedings through video conference, on instructions from ASI Jaswinder Singh, states that in terms of the order passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court reproduced before, the petitioner has joined the investigation and no further interrogation is required, at this stage.

In view of the above, the order dated 16.02.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

In case at any given point of time hereinafter, it is felt by the Investigating Agency that petitioner is required for the investigation but is not co-operating, it will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing appropriate orders.

The petition stands disposed of.

September 07, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No