

In virtual Court

CRM-M-38925-2020

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-38925-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 27.08.2021

Anil Gupta

... Petitioner

Vs.

Central Bureau of Investigation

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Akshay Bhan, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Sushant Kareer, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sumeet Goel, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. A.K. Ranolia, Advocate
for the respondent-CBI.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.RCCHG2015A0020 dated 28.09.2015 under Sections 409, 420, 268, 120-B IPC and Section 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, registered at Police Station CBI ACB Chandigarh.

While granting interim bail to the petitioner, following order was passed by this Court on 25.11.2020: -

“...Learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner contends that the petitioner had been awarded advertisement contracts by the Indian Railways during the period 2008-2013 and it is alleged in the FIR that the petitioner in connivance with the officials had

changed the main commencement date. He also contends that the instant contract pertains to Amritsar and on similar allegations with regard to contracts pertaining to Ludhiana and Jalandhar the petitioner had been granted anticipatory bail by the trial Court. He also contends that admittedly the petitioner has made most of the payment which was due from him and he undertakes that the petitioner shall pay the outstanding amount, if any.

Issue notice to the respondent.

Mr. Rajiv Anand, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent. He states that the petitioner was to pay a sum of Rs.1,53,00,000/- approximately and an amount of `61,00,000/- is outstanding. He also contends that the respondent shall calculate the outstanding amount and inform the petitioner accordingly...”

Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that in terms of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation and has also appeared before the trial Court, where he has been released on bail.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 25.11.2020 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