

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-38900-2020
Date of decision: 21.09.2021

Harish Kant

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Anandeshwar Gautam, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 127 dated 19.10.2020, registered under Section 420 IPC (Sections 467, 468, 471 of the IPC added later on) at Police Station Harike, District Tarn Taran.

Vide order dated 25.11.2020, the arrest of the petitioner was stayed.

Learned State counsel, on the basis of the status report filed in connected case bearing CRM-M-42793-2020, submits that co-accused Shubham Tekriwal was declared innocent, whereas the petitioner is still required for joining investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and considering the fact that the arrest of the petitioner remained stayed since 25.11.2020 and he has not misused the

same, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is granted concession of anticipatory bail, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

However, it will be open for the Investigating Officer to call upon the petitioner to join investigation, if so required, by issuing him a written notice in this regard.

21.09.2021
Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No