

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

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**CRM-M-39889-2020
Date of Decision:02.09.2021**

MONEY TANGRI @ MANI TANGRI

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Parshotam Lal Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

Through the instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.179 dated 29.10.2020, registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of IPC, 1860, at Police Station City Moga.

While granting interim protection to the petitioner on 03.12.2020, this Court passed the following order:-

“The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Counsel for the petitioner has relied upon the Certificates dated 21.07.2019 and 09.11.2020, Annexures P-2 and P-3, respectively to contend that the loans of both Banks viz HDFC Bank, Moga and Punjab Gramin Bank, Moga, have been cleared. He submits that the vehicle in question was allegedly sold to him by his father and the relationship between him and his father are strained. He submits that the marriage between the parents of the petitioner have been dissolved by a decree of divorce dated 28.10.2020. Still further, he has placed reliance upon the order dated 12.11.2020 passed by this Court in CRM-M-37347 of 2020 titled as 'Gursharan Kaur Vs. State of Punjab and another', whereby interim bail has been granted to a co-accused.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr.Saurav Khurana, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Copy of the petition has already been served upon him.

To be heard alongwith CRM-M-37347 of 2020 on 22.01.2021.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

By a subsequent order passed on 22.01.2021, the petitioner was asked to re-join and co-operate with the Investigating Agency.

Interim protection granted to the co-accused, Gursharan Kaur, in CRM-M-37347-2020 has been made absolute by this Court vide order dated 22.01.2021.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sartaj Singh, states that the petitioner has re-joined the investigation, he is no longer required for custodial interrogation and he is not involved in any other criminal case.

In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 03.12.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No