

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc.-M No.40772 of 2020
Date of Decision: March 24, 2021

Rajinder Kumar Jyoti

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr.J.S.Thakur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.134 dated 20.05.2020, under Sections 406, 420 IPC 1860, Section 13 Punjab Travel Professional (Regulation) Act, 2014 and Section 120-B IPC (added later on), registered at Police Station, Sadar Jalandhar, District Jalandhar. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of police, in the above FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 05.01.2021, whereby the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Heard.

Adjourned to 24.03.2021.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted himself before the police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the police authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by ASI Sukhwinder Singh, does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. Learned counsel, on instructions, further states that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 05.01.2021 is made absolute.

March 24, 2021
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(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No