

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

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CRM M 42087 of 2020

Date of decision: 24.08.2021

Kuldeep Dass

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajbir Sehrawat

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In virtual Court

Present: None for the petitioner

Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, AAG, Punjab

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Rajbir Sehrawat, J. (Oral)

This is a second petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in a case arising out of FIR No. 94 dated 21.09.2017, registered under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

On the last date of hearing *i.e.* 05.04.2021, this Court passed the following orders:-

“Accordingly, it is ordered that in case, the petitioner is not taken into custody by the police within a period of two weeks from today; then the salary of Investigating Officer of the case shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing.

The Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh

Sahib, shall file his personal affidavit as to the date of arrest of the petitioner; and also to the effect that if the petitioner is arrested after a period of two weeks mentioned above; then whether the salary of the Investing Officer was stopped or not.”

Pursuant to the said order, an affidavit of Amneet Kondal, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib, District Fatehgarh Sahib has been filed and the same is taken on record. As per para-2 of the affidavit, the petitioner was arrested on 16.04.2021 by the Investigating Officer *i.e.* within a period of two weeks from the date of passing of order dated 05.04.2021.

Counsel for the State has pointed out that the petitioner has since been arrested and no further order is required in this case.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed as infructuous.

(Rajbir Sehrawat)
Judge

24.08.2021
Mohan Bimbura

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No