

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

CRM-M-43531-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 24.03.2021

Bajinder

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Sapan Dhir, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 28 dated 02.02.2020, registered under Sections 406 and 420 of the IPC at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala.

The operative part of the order dated 23.12.2020, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail while contending that the co-accused have already been allowed bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-42585-2020 and CRM-M-43347-2020. It is argued that the allegations in the FIR are that an amount of Rs. 2 lacs has been given to one Pawan Kumar and that the petitioner herein has no connection whatsoever with the alleged person. It is further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to join investigation.

Notice of motion.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in

pursuance to the order dated 23.12.2020, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Lakhwinder Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 23.12.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

24.03.2021

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No