

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-48924-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 29.11.2021

Paramjit Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Naveen Sharma, 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 in FIR No.19 dated 24.01.2021 under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Sarabha Nagar, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, complainant Iqbal Singh, driver of the complainant namely Anil Paswan and one Rajesh Gupta have paid a sum of Rs.2.00 lacs to the petitioner in his account through bank transaction, for procuring a job in sports quota. It is further submitted that it was money dispute, which was converted in the present FIR and to show his bonafide, the petitioner has prepared FDR of Rs.2.00 lacs, to be handed over to the Investigating Officer, which will be kept with the

Illaqa Magistrate during pendency of the trial, without prejudice to his right of defence.

Learned State counsel has, however, submitted that allegations against the petitioner are that he has received Rs.2.00 lacs through bank transaction.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and considering the fact that the petitioner has prepared FDR of Rs.2.00 lacs, which will be handed over to the Investigating Officer, I deem it appropriate to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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

This will, however, be subject to the condition that without prejudice to his right of defence, the petitioner will hand over the FDR to the Investigating Officer within a period of 07 days from today and the same will be made part of the challan.

The trial Court will ensure that from time to time, the FDR is renewed.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No