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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 39749 of 2019 (O&M)
Decided on: 18.08.2021

Ramesh Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Deepender Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Arnav Sood, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR
No.246 dated 20.08.2019, registered under Sections 406, 420, 506 IPC
at Police Station Model Town, Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur.

On 18.09.2019, the following order was passed:-

*“...Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the dispute relates to the business dealing of complainant
with the petitioner. Complainant is alleging that there is
outstanding amount of `5,70,837/- against the petitioner
and some scooters and motorcycles are also to be
recovered from him which were given for his sub agency.
Petitioner is ready to join the investigation and settle the
dispute with the complainant.*

Notice of motion for 18.12.2019....”

Thereafter, on 18.12.2019, the matter was referred to the

CASE HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING

Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court and the Mediator has submitted a report that the same could not be settled and the case was sent back.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 18.09.2019, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from SI Patwinder Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

Counsel for the complainant has, however, raised an objection that the petitioner has not paid the entire amount and has cause loss to the complainant.

Be whatsoever, considering the fact that there is no direct allegation that the petitioner has misused the concession of interim bail for a period of about more than 2½ years, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 18.09.2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

18.08.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No