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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.3004 of 2022 (O&M)
Decided on: 19.04.2022

Baldev Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Munish Puri, 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.183 dated 25.12.2021 registered under Sections 420, 417, 120-B IPC at Police Station Division No.2 Pathankot, District Pathankot.

The operative part of the order dated 28.01.2022, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner was previously working as an employee with co-accused Rupesh Dadwal from the year 2008 to 2012. Rupesh Dadwal was purchasing the land on agreement to sell and by carving out colonies/plots, was selling the same. It is further submitted that the allegations in the present FIR pertains to the year 2012 and the allegations is that on behalf of Rupesh Dadwal, the petitioner has received Rs.7.90 lacs for execution of a sale deed. It is

also submitted that the petitioner was neither the owner nor in possession of the land and the dispute is between the petitioner and Rupesh Dadwal and the petitioner was only acting on behalf of Rupesh Dadwal.

Notice of motion....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 28.01.2022, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

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

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 28.01.2022 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

19.04.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No