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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 3213 of 2022 (O&M)
Decided on: 21.04.2022

Vijay Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Varinder Basa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.116 dated 17.09.2021 registered under Sections 379 and 411 IPC (Sections 473 and 201 IPC added later vide G.D. No.25 dated 22.09.2021 and GD No.39 dated 20.09.2021) at Police Station Sadar Batala, District Batala.

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 is a first offender and is not involved in any other case and his name surfaced in the disclosure statement of the 02 co-accused namely Sukhwant Singh @ Sukha and Judge, who were arrested after a secret information was received by the police that they are indulged in selling the stolen motorcycles. It is further

submitted that as per the disclosure statement, he was also involved with the said co-accused, however, nothing has come on record that the petitioner has any such previous history of involvement in any other similar case.

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 Sukhwinder 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

21.04.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No