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

CRM-M-2871-2020

Date of decision: 14.02.2022

VARINDER JEET SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. H. S. Sandhu, 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. 0136 dated 15.06.2018, registered under Section 420 of the IPC at Police Station City Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

The operative part of the order dated 23.01.2020, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“ It is stated that the only role attributed to the petitioner is that he had introduced the complainant with main accused Rajwinder Kaur to whom a sum of Rs.18 lakhs had already been given for sending the complainant and his wife to Canada. He further contends that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation and no recovery is to be effected from him.

Notice of motion for 31.3.2020.

The petitioner is directed to join the investigation by contacting the Investigating Officer within five days from today and render all sort of cooperation. The petitioner is to surrender his passport before the Investigating Officer, if he has got one, otherwise to furnish affidavit in that regard. If in the meanwhile, he is arrested, he be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer. ”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 23.01.2020, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Santokh 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 23.01.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

14.02.2022
Chetan Thakur

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No