

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

CRM-M-5101 of 2020

Date of Decision:-20.1.2022

Sidharath Bhatnagar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Ram Kumar Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Bansal, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Vishal Gautam, Advocate for
Mr. R.K. Gautam, Advocate
for the complainant.

(Proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.614 dated 07.12.2019, under Sections 34, 406, 420, 467, 468 and 471 IPC, registered at Police Station HTM, Hisar, District Hisar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of order passed by this Court dated 05.2.2020. He further contends that challan against the petitioner has not been presented. Order dated 05.2.2020 is read as under:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is ready to return an amount of Rs.3,88,270/- to the

complainant but the complainant is demanding dues from the other society also with which the petitioner has no concern and rather the same is being running by his father Parveen Bhatnagar, who has since been arrested and is behind bars. He further states that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation.

Notice of motion for 30.3.2020.

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. The petitioner is further directed to deposit a sum of Rs.4 lakhs with the Investigating Officer in the shape of demand draft in favour of the complainant. If in the meanwhile, the petitioner is arrested, he be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Office.”

Learned State counsel, who has also joined the proceedings through video conference, on instructions from SI Suresh Pal, states that in terms of the order of this Court reproduced before, the petitioner has joined the investigation and no further interrogation is required at this stage.

Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes that petitioner will join investigation and also cooperate with the investigating agency in case he is required for the same in future as well.

In view of the above, the order dated 05.2.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

In case at any given point of time hereinafter, it is felt by the investigating agency that petitioner is required for the investigation but is not cooperating, they will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing appropriate orders.

The petition stands disposed of.

January 20, 2022
Vijay Asija

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No