

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-8528-2022
DATE OF DECISION: 14.07.2022

JAGPREET SINGH SODHI

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Vipul Babuta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms.Anju Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. PPS Duggal, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

This is second petition for anticipatory bail in FIR No.42 dated 10.03.2021, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 & 120-B IPC, Police Station Sadar Kotakpura, District Faridkot. The first petition bearing CRM-M No.37248 of 2021 was dismissed on 11.10.2021.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused only for the reason that he is husband of the main accused although the relations between the petitioner and his wife have been constrained and a petition under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act has also been filed. He also contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he along with his wife had duped the complainant of his hard earned money.

Learned State counsel contends that the petitioner along with his wife was actively involved in the management of the institute which had duped the complainant of Rs.36,22,500/- on the pretext of sending grandchildren of the complainant abroad. Therefore, he is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

Learned counsel for the complainant contends that in view of the serious allegations against the petitioner, he is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

Heard.

In view of the serious allegations against the petitioner and his wife of having duped the complainant of his hard earned money especially when the previous petition had already been dismissed, I do not find any good ground to take another view in the matter.

Consequently, the petition stands dismissed.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

14.07.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No