

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

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CRM-M-14770-2022

Date of Decision: 26.08.2022

Jagteshwarbir

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Neeraj Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Sidhu, DAG, Haryana,
assisted by SI Suresh Kumar.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered vide FIR No.53 dated 21.02.2022 at Police Station Sadar Ambala, District Ambala, under Sections 406/420/120-B IPC.
2. At the time of issuance of notice of motion on 07.04.2022, the following order was passed:

“Learned counsel has argued that as per allegations, complainant Jage Ram parted away with a sum of Rs.3 lacs and paid it to co-accused Arun Kumar, who had promised to procure a job for his daughter and the petitioner is neither named in the FIR nor any amount has been received by him. According to him, the petitioner has been implicated on the basis of disclosure statement made by co-accused. He further submits that as per prosecution, apart from Jage Ram, two more victims, namely, Balwinder and Mohit also paid amount only to Arun Kumar and considering the

nature of evidence qua the petitioner, his custodial interrogation may not be necessary.

Notice of motion for 26.08.2022.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

3. Learned State counsel upon instructions has informed that pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioner has since joined investigation and is not required for any custodial interrogation.
4. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and while also noticing that the petitioner has since joined investigation and is not required for any custodial interrogation, the petition is accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 07.04.2022 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

26.08.2022

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**

Whether reportable: **Yes/No**