

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-18440-2022
Date of decision : 22.08.2022

Rupinderjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr.Manjinder Singh Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.P.S. Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)

This is a first petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR no.0063 dated 20.04.2022 registered under Section 420 IPC at Police Station City Moga, District Moga.

On 02.05.2022, a coordinate Bench of this Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

“The petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0063 dated 20.04.2022 under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Moga, District Moga.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the complainant-Lakhvir Singh has nominated the petitioner as an accused even though he has no role to play in the commission of alleged offence in any manner whatsoever. The petitioner had only introduced the complainant with Bikramjit

Singh. The GIC fees to the tune of Rs.5.6 lakhs approximately which is claimed to have been forwarded by the complainant and refund thereof had been received by Bikramjit Singh is alleged to be not returned to him. He further contends that the amount has been transferred in the account of Amandeep Singh whereafter the said amount has been received by Bikramjit Singh in the account of his own firm. He submits that the petitioner is not a recipient of any benefit in the entire transaction. He further submits that he has no any criminal antecedents and undertakes to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Ms. A.K. Khurana, D.A.G., Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State.

To come up for further consideration on 22.08.2022.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when so required by the Investigating Agency. In the event of petitioner joining investigation, he shall be admitted to interim bail by the arresting officer/investigating officer on furnishing of bail bonds by him to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/investigating officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

May 02, 2022

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE"**

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in pursuance of the said order, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions of ASI Buta Singh, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for further investigation.

Keeping in view the above said facts and circumstances

moreso, the facts which have been noticed in the order dated 02.05.2022, and also the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for further investigation, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 02.05.2022 is made absolute.

Nothing stated above shall be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case and the trial would proceed independently of the observations made in the present case which are only for the purpose of adjudicating the present bail petition.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

August 22, 2022
Davinder Kumar

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No