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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-27151-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:22.03.2022

Manoj Kumar

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhdeep Parmar, DAG, Haryana.

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure to seek anticipatory bail in a case FIR No.404 dated 26.05.2021 registered under Sections 420, 120-B, 467, 468 and 471 IPC at Police Station City Narnaul, District Mohindergarh, who apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police.

On 15.07.2021, this Court had passed the following order:

“The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 Pandemic.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.404 dated 26.05.2021, registered for offences under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Police Station City Narnaul, District Mahendergarh, Haryana (Annexure P-2).

Counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance to the General Order dated 22.02.2020 (Annexure P-4) passed by the Director General, Mines and Geology, Haryana, the petitioner has deposited the compensation amount. He places reliance on the order dated 14.07.2021 passed in CRM-M-22710-2021, whereby interim protection granted to some of the co-accused, who are similarly placed as the petitioner, has been made absolute.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Kuldeep Tiwari, Additional Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

List on 09.11.2021.

To be heard with CRM-M-25746-2021.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that in compliance of the above order, the petitioner associated himself in the investigation and cooperated during interrogation.

Learned State counsel, who is instructed by ASI Kuldeep, states that indeed the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 15.07.2021 is made absolute.

22.03.2022
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No