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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.27841 of 2021 (O&M)
Decided on: 23.02.2022

Vijay Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Sumit Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.003 dated 18.01.2021, registered under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC at Police Station City-1 Mansa, District Mansa.

The operative part of the order dated 28.01.2022, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...Learned State counsel, on instructions from Assistant Sub Inspector Sewak Singh, submits that petitioner has not joined investigation till date and he may be asked to join investigation.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner seeks three weeks' time to make compliance of order dated 19.07.2021. He further submits that though petitioner has already joined investigation but he would join investigation afresh as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency.

Adjourned to 23.02.2022....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 28.01.2022, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation. Counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that the petitioner has already paid the amount of Rs.1.55 lacs and undertakes to pay the balance amount in due course.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 28.01.2022 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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