

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

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CRM-M-26461-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 02.08.2022

Sukhpal Singh

...Petitioner

V/s.

State of Haryana & Anr.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Ashwani Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG Haryana

Mr. MS Dhaliwal, Advocate for respondent No.2

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.049, dated 23.02.2022 under Sections 406, 420 and 506 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Jakhal, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has already joined investigation pursuant to the interim order dated 21.06.2022 passed by this Court and has fully cooperated.

Learned State counsel on instruction from ASI Ram Kumar corroborates the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation. He, however, submits that the recovery of amount transferred in the account of the petitioner is yet to be effected. It is, however, not disputed by him that the account details have already been furnished by the petitioner. Once the account details are already disclosed, the plough in the recovery of the money is only an attempt to delay the proceedings.

Mr. MS Dhaliwal, Advocate has put in appearance and has filed vakalatnama on behalf of respondent No.2 – the complainant, which is taken on record. He contends that there is a similar FIR also registered against the petitioner. However, it is noticed that this Court had already taken note of the registration of the FIR in its order dated 14.06.2022.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 21.06.2022 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

02.08.2022
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking / reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes /No.</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>