IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

246(2)

CRM-M-29504-2021
Date of Order: 25.01.2022

KRISHAN SINGH **..Petitioner**

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB **..Respondent**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Vijay Kumar Jindal, Sr. Advocate
with Mr. Akshay Jindal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sullar, DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The hearing of the case is being held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

On 28.07.2021, the following order was passed:-

"The petitioner herein seeks the relief of anticipatory bail in the criminal case arising out of the FIR bearing No.61 dated 02.05.2021 registered at Police Station Mullanpur, District SAS Nagar, under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC.

Learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner, inter-alia, contends that though the name of the petitioner finds mention in the vernacular of Annexure P-2, i.e the General Power of Attorney in dispute, as a witness but as is explicit from a perusal thereof, it does not bear his signatures and he (petitioner) was also not a witness to the sale-deed in question dated 05.02.2021 nor signed the same as an identifier for any of the parties to the said sale transaction and thus, he has not been a beneficiary of any alleged transaction and moreover, he is ready to join in the investigation as and when so required and he has never remained involved in any other criminal case and his co-accused named Angrej Singh has already been extended the relief of interim bail by this Court vide the order dated 31.05.2021 (Annexure P-3) passed in CRM-M No.20002 of 2021.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Samina Dhir, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings in this case in pursuance of the copy of this petition having been

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sent to the respondent-State in advance, accepts the notice. She seeks time to file the status-report in this matter.

Let the same be filed on or before 27.10.2021.

Meanwhile, in the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing the requisite bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer.

However, the petitioner shall join in the investigation of this case as and when required to do so and he shall also strictly abide by all the conditions as laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C."

Sh. H.S. Sullar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, on instructions from ASI Dalvinder Singh, has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation, cooperated and is not required for further custodial interrogation.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the order dated 28.07.2021, is made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner will continue to cooperate with the investigation as and when required.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

January 25, 2022 **(ANIL KSHETARPAL)**
Ay/Chetan **JUDGE**

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

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