

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

**CRM-M-40479-2021
Date of decision: 21.03.2022**

Mangat Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Bikram Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 82 dated 15.08.2021, registered under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of the IPC at Police Station Ghanaur, District Patiala.

The operative part of the order dated 21.12.2021, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned State counsel seeks one more opportunity to file the status-report in the present petition.

Let the same be filed on or before 21.03.2022 with the copy thereof to the counsel opposite, well in advance.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in fact it is a money dispute *inter se* family of the complainant and the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the

petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 21.12.2021, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, assisted by learned counsel for the complainant, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation. Learned State counsel has also not disputed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner that it is a money dispute *inter se* family of the complainant.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 21.12.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

21.03.2022

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No