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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-44885-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:22.02.2022

Rajwant Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Ms. Surinder Pal Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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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.0030 dated 10.04.2021 registered under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC and Section 6 Prize Chits and Money Circulation Schemes (Banning), Act, 1978 at Police Station Mulepur, Fatehgarh Sahib, who apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police.

On 28.10.2021, this Court had passed the following order:

“Learned counsel contends that complainant had invested Rs.2,50,000/- with Silver Finance and Credit Cooperative Society Limited upon an assurance that the invested amount would be doubled in three years. It is pointed out that the said deposit was made by complainant in the year 2014, but the FIR has been lodged after a long delay on 10.04.2021 and in the said transaction, the petitioner is not beneficiary as he worked as an employee/agent of the said society. She states that the petitioner is willing to join the investigation.

Notice of motion for 22.02.2022.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the

satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner 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 SI Manjit Singh, 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 28.10.2021 is made absolute.

22.02.2022
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No