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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 45370 of 2021 (O&M)
Decided on: 05.04.2022

Anant Kumar Sharma

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. C.M. Munjal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.74 dated 12.03.2019 under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 IPC, registered at Police Station Model Town, District Hoshiarpur.

The operative part of the order dated 29.10.2021, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to the allegations relating to the years 2011 & 2012, FIR was registered in 2019, in which the petitioner was not named. It is further submitted that during the investigation, the police recorded statements of two victims namely Gurmit Singh and his wife Anu Saini, in which they alleged that the deal was through co-accused Arvind Kumar and the petitioner was his associate.

Notice of motion for 05.04.2022....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance

to the order dated 29.10.2021, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Onkar Singh, 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 29.10.2021 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

05.04.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No