

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.**

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**CRM-M-43661-2020
Date of decision: 27.07.2022**

PAWAN KUMARPetitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR THAKUR

Present : Mr. Pawan Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

Mr. Bharat Bhushan Choudhary, Advocate
for the complainant.

SURESHWAR THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., wherein, the petitioner seeks the indulgence of this court for grant of anticipatory bail.

2. FIR No. 353 dated 15.09.2020 is registered at Police Station Zirakpur, District S.A.S. Nagar, therein, offences constituted under Sections 420 and 120-B of the IPC, are embodied.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits, at the bar, on instructions given to him, by the petitioner that in compliance, to the orders drawn by Hon'ble Apex Court, upon SLP (Crl.) Nos.4697-4698/2022, the wife of the petitioner has furnished a fresh security, and, original property papers.

4. Without delving deep into the incriminatory role, as becomes assigned to the present petitioner in the FIR (supra), especially when it is also submitted by the learned counsel, for the aggrieved-complainant, that he has no objection to the grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

5. Consequently, this Court does not deem it fit, and, appropriate to order for the custodial interrogation of the petitioner, as hence it would unnecessarily fetter, and, curtail his personal liberty.

6. In nutshell, the instant petition is allowed, and, the order made by this Court on 23.12.2020, is made absolute on the same terms and conditions.

7. The afore observations are meant only for the disposal of the present petition, and, shall not affect the merits of the trial arising from the FIR (supra).

27.07.2022
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(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE

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