

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

CRM-M-44231-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 20.01.2022

Pardeep Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Vikas Kuthiala, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Kumar Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Harish Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the complainant.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 371 dated 29.04.2020, registered under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471 of the IPC at Police Station Sonipat City, District Sonipat.

The operative part of the order dated 01.01.2021, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Inter alia submits that on the same allegations another FIR has been lodged regarding the benefits such as pension from the Department of Social Welfare. It is submitted that in the FIR itself reference has been made to the earlier FIR No.408 dated 28.08.2019 under Sections 419/420 IPC, Police Station City Gohana in which both the petitioner and his brother Parveen Kumar are on anticipatory bail in view of the orders passed by this Court in CRM-M-50807-2019 and CRM-M-51507-2019 which are now pending for 07.04.2021.

Notice of motion for 07.04.2021.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 01.01.2021, 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.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 01.01.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

20.01.2022

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No