

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-44411-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: January 10, 2022

HARPREET SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.A.S. Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amaninder Sekhon, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.140 dated 02.10.2020, under Sections 420, 406, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Faridkot.

On 31.12.2020, a Coordinate Bench of this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in the present case the petitioner has been falsely implicated. He has further submitted that it was case of family dispute between the petitioner and the complainant and it was only because of this enmity that the petitioner has been implicated in the present FIR. He has further submitted that the allegations with regard to transfer of Rs.11 lacs in his account was not on account of any promise to send Lovepreet Singh abroad but it was for entering into partnership business prior to arising of the dispute. To

substantiate this argument, learned counsel for the petitioner has referred to Annexure P7 in this regard. He has further submitted that the petitioner is not an immigration agent and is not involved in any kind of trade or activity with regard to sending people abroad and therefore, there was no justification otherwise also for the complainant to have given any money for sending aforesaid Lovepreet Singh abroad and it was only because of enmity that the present false FIR has been lodged against the petitioner and other persons. He has further submitted that the co-accused namely Kashmir Singh, has been granted anticipatory bail by a Coordinate bench of this Court vide order dated 30.10.2020, passed in CRM-M-34812-2020 and other coaccused namely Harpreet Kaur and Kuldeep Kaur have been granted interim protection by a Coordinate Bench of this Court and CRM-M-37850-2020 filed by Harpreet Kaur and CRM-M-40457 filed by Kuldeep Kaur are pending for 13.1.2021.

Notice of motion 13.1.2021.

On asking of the Court, Mr.Harpreet Singh Multani, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of State and prays for time to seek instructions.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bond/surety bond to the satisfaction of Arresting/ Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the

investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

To be heard along with along with CRM-37850-2020.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurbej Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that in view of the serious allegation against the petitioner, he is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 31.12.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

January 10, 2022
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No