

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

**CRM-M-44966-2022
DECIDED ON: 19.12.2022**

AMANJOT SINGH SIDHU

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.3, dated 19.01.2022, under Sections 420, 120-B of IPC, 1860 and Section 13 of the Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012, registered at Police Station Amir Khas, District Fazilka.

Considering the fact that the brother of the complainant has sent legal notice on 03.08.2020, i.e., prior to the registration of the present FIR for the offence under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, on account of dishonoring of cheque bearing No.000006 dated 08.07.2020 for an amount of Rs.8 lakh, drawn at HDFC Bank Limited, Branch Kikkar Bazar, Bathinda, qua the same transaction, the petitioner was granted interim bail subject to joining the investigation and on furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer.

Today, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance to the order dated 28.09.2022, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel does not controvert the said fact. However, he, on instructions from ASI Chander Shekhar, submits that further custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

In view of the above, the order dated 28.09.2022 is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

19.12.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*