

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

CRM-M-51272-2021

Date of decision : 15.09.2022

Rahul

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Paras Jagga, Advocate
for the complainant.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.117 dated 17.07.2021, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 406 & 120-B of IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, at Police Station Doraha, Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana.

On 09.12.2021, while issuing notice of motion, the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel has argued that as per complainant himself, his acquaintance Jugraj Singh introduced him with Pardeep Singh, who is engaged in the business of sending people abroad and the amount of Rs.8 lacs was received by him and other co-accused. He submits that as per the FIR itself, the petitioner had been sent on one occasion to receive the amount from the complainant, as the said Pardeep Singh could not meet the complainant for some other

reason and the said transaction took place in December, 2019. According to him, one of the accused has compromised the matter with the complainant and in these given facts, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner may not be necessary.

Notice of motion for 02.05.2022.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Today, Mr. Cheema on instructions from ASI Lakhwinder Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the statement made by State counsel, the interim order dated 09.12.2021 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed off.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

15.09.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No