

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

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**CRM-M-51751 of 2021
Date of decision : 26.4.2022**

Hardev Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

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

Ms. Gunkirat Kaur, AAG, Punjab

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

Through the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in FIR No. 72 dated 12.3.2018, under Sections 419, 420 IPC, registered at Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

On 13.12.2021, this Court had passed the following order:

“Inter-alia relies on the grant of anticipatory bail to identically placed co-accused Om Parkash who had earlier approached this Court through **CRM-M-35187-2020 – Om Parkash vs. State of Punjab.**

Notice of motion.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and prays for time to argue the matter.

Adjourned to 26.04.2022.

In the meanwhile subject to the petitioner's joining investigation as and when called by the investigating agency as also abiding by the other conditions provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C, in the event of his arrest in FIR No.72 dated 12.03.2018, registered under Sections 419, 420 IPC at Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran, he shall be released on ad interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.”

Learned State counsel submits that in pursuance to the afore-

quoted order, the petitioner has joined the investigation; has cooperated with the investigating agency and that his custodial interrogation is not required by the State.

In the light of the statement made on behalf of the State, the order of this Court dated 13.12.2021, granting ad-interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is ordered to be made absolute.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

26.4.2022
Ashwani

Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Reportable	:	Yes/No