

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

CRM-M-54654-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 05.07.2022

Happy Chopra

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Sumit Dua, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Kumar Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.336 dated 19.09.2021 registered under Section 174A IPC at Police Station Adampur, District Hisar.

The operative part of the order dated 05.01.2022, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Counsel for the petitioner herein would contend that a criminal complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act was registered in which the petitioner was on bail, however, he was declared as a proclaimed person by order dated 17.08.2021. Thereafter, he surrendered on 10.09.2021, however, as he had been declared as a proclaimed person on 17.08.2021, the aforesaid FIR came to be registered against him on 19.09.2021. It is submitted that custodial interrogation of the petitioner would not be required.

Notice of motion.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in

pursuance to the order dated 05.01.2022, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Baljit Singh, 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 05.01.2022, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

05.07.2022
Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No