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

CRM-M-51724-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 21.12.2022

RICHHPAL

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present : Mr. R.P. Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amrik Narwal, DAG, Haryana.

HARSH BUNGER, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C is for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.395 dated 01.06.2022 registered under Sections 420, 406, 506 and 34 of Indian Penal code, 1860 at Police Station Kundli, District Sonipat.

On 11.11.2022, the following order was passed by this Court :-

“Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.395 dated 01.06.2022, under Sections 420/406/506/34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Kundli, District Sonipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a senior citizen of around 87 years of age and he has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is further submitted that false allegations are levelled against him as he has not executed any agreement nor he has extended any threats to the complainant. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that a fraud has been played with the petitioner by the complainant, who, taking the benefit of old age of the petitioner, has taken his thumb impressions without disclosing the true facts to him. It is also submitted that no money has been taken by the petitioner from the

complainant and the case is primarily civil in nature. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Amrik Narwal, DAG, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent/State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to hand over a complete set of paper book of this case to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

List on 21.12.2022.

In the meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioner, shall be released on ad interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer. However, he shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Sumer has not disputed the aforesaid fact of joining the investigation by the petitioner and submits that his custodial interrogation is not required at this stage.

In view thereof, the present petition is disposed of and the interim order dated 11.11.2022 passed by this Court is made absolute.

21.12.2022
Amandeep

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No