

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

CRM-M-50979-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 22.02.2022

Salil Gupta @ Bindu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Angadpreet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.0096 dated 16.06.2019, registered under Sections 420, 120-B of the IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, 1983 at Police Station Dugri, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 10.12.2019, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Sanjiv Kumar, assisted by learned counsel for the complainant, 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 and considering the fact that the petitioner was granted the concession of interim bail more than two years ago and there is no complaint that he has misused the same in the intervening period, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 10.12.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

22.02.2022

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No