

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

CRM-M-59372-2022

Date of decision:-19.12.2022

Rajinder Kumar @ Sonu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present : Mr.Ashish Nagar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

H.S. MADAAN, J.(ORAL)

1. This second petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for pre-arrest bail has been filed by the petitioner – Rajinder Kumar @ Sonu, aged about 36 years, resident of Mohalla Rajputta, Rahon, SBS Nagar, an accused in FIR No.67 dated 2.6.2021, under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC, registered with Police Station Rahon, District SBS Nagar. The first petition filed by the petitioner bearing CRM-M-24146-2021 had been dismissed vide a detailed order dated 13.7.2021, copy of which is available on record as Annexure P3.

2. Hon'ble Apex Court in a recent judgment **G.R. Ananda Babu Versus The State of Tamil Nadu & Anr.** arising out of SLP(Crl.) No.213 of 2021 has observed as under:

“As a matter of fact, successive anticipatory bail applications ought not to be entertained and more so, when the case diary and the status report, clearly indicated that the accused (respondent No.2) is absconding and not cooperating with the investigation. The specious reason of change in circumstances cannot be invoked for successive anticipatory bail applications, once it is rejected by a speaking order and that too by the same Judge.”

3. Therefore, the present petition cannot proceed further being not maintainable and it stands dismissed accordingly.

19.12.2022

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Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(H.S.MADAAN)
JUDGE