

**206 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-217-2023
Date of decision: 20.11.2023**

VIKRAM PADAM

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. C.S. Rana, Advocate
for the petiitoner.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this petition for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 484 dated 18.11.2022 under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC and Sections 465, 467, 468 and 471 IPC (added later on) registered at Police Station Sohana, District SAS Nagar (Mohali)

2. While issuing notice of motion, it was noticed as follows:-

“According to the contents of the FIR, the petitioner duped the complainant and seven other persons on the pretext of getting them employed in the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh. Rs.2 lacs each were taken from the eight persons and appointment letters along with ID cards were also given to them. These persons were also told that being on probation, a sum of Rs.15,000/- will be paid to them for some time. This amount was in fact transferred to their respective accounts till September, 2022 whereafter, the payment was stopped.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the matter is likely to be settled amicably and thus, a short adjournment may be granted.

3. Thereafter, vide order dated 24.07.2023, in view of compromise effected between the parties, the petitioner was directed to join the investigation.

4. Learned counsel submits that in compliance of order dated 24.07.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and co-operated with the investigating agency.

5. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Rakesh Kumar has not disputed the submissions made by the counsel opposite and has on further instructions submitted that the petitioner is not required for his custodial interrogation, more so, since the matter stands amicably settled between the parties.

6. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 24.07.2023, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

20.11.2023
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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