

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

**CRM-M-3036-2023**

**Date of Decision: 08.05.2023**

**MUKESH KUMAR**

**... PETITIONER**

**V/S**

**STATE OF HARYANA**

**... RESPONDENT**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI**

Present: Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ranvir Singh Arya, Addl. AG Haryana.

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**VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)**

1. On 07.02.2023, following order was passed:

“Present petition is under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for seeking anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.351 dated 15.12.2022 registered under Sections 380/454 IPC, 1860 at Police Station Munak, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is working as Deputy Human Resource Manager in M/s IVL Dhunseri Petrochem Pvt. Ltd. A sum of Rs.12,348/- is stated to have been missing from the chest of the company. The petitioner was not the custodian of the key of chest. The petitioner has been nominated on the basis of the statement of the co-accused Sandeep who is working as Safai Sewak in the company. The petitioner had submitted a complaint at the earlier instance against the co-accused, Sandeep to the Officer Incharge, PS Munak, Karnal. It has been specifically stated that the petitioner is not depicted in the CCTV footage which could indicate his involvement in the theft.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ranvir Singh Arya, Addl. AG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Adjourned to 08.05.2023.

Meanwhile, it is directed that in the event of arrest, the petitioner be admitted on interim bail on furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer subject to the condition that he joins the investigation and comply with other conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of the interim directions, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from PSI Dinesh, submits that though the petitioner has joined the investigation, but he is giving contradictory statement with regard to his involvement in the offence.

4. Be that as it may, the petitioner has joined the investigation and the allegations qua the petitioner are to the proved and established by the investigating agency during the course of trial.

5. Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 07.02.2023 is made absolute.

08.05.2023

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(VIVEK PURI)  
JUDGE

*Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No*

*Whether reportable : Yes/No*