

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-4731of 2022(O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.05.2023

N.K. Mair @ Neel Kanth Mair @ Bunti Mair

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate
For the petitioner.

Mr. Naveen Sheoran, DAG Haryana.

Mr. Surender Dhull, Advocate
for the complainant.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in case having FIR No. 200 dated 10.06.2021, registered under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC at Police Station Central, Sector-12, Faridabad.
2. In this case, vide order dated 08.02.2022 the petitioner was granted interim bail with a direction to join the investigation with the police and to make payment of Rs.15,00,000/- to the complainant against proper receipt.
3. Today, the counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the aforesaid order the petitioner handed over an amount of Rs.15,00,000/- to the complainant and also joined the investigation.

4. The present petition is resisted by the counsel for the complainant who submits that petitioner has made payment of Rs.15,00,000/- to the complainant but still an amount of Rs.25,00,000/- is due against the petitioner and during mediation proceedings the petitioner agreed to pay the aforesaid balance amount of Rs.25,00,000/- but later on the petitioner retracted from his statement.

5. The State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sanjay, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required by the police for any further investigation.

6. In the given circumstances, no purpose is going to be served by subjecting the petitioner to custodial interrogation at this point of time. Thus, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and interim order dated 08.02.2022 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

16.05.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No