

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-7356-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 28.08.2023

Rajpal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. H.S. Deol, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L. Pawar, Addl. AG Punjab.

Mr. Udit Mendiratta, Advocate for the complainant with
Complainant-Rajinder Singh son of Manjit Singh.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 151 dated 29.10.2022 registered under Section 420, 120-B IPC, at Police Station Cant. Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Vide order dated 01.06.2023 passed by this Court, interim protection was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and today, learned counsel for the petitioner handed over Demand Draft No. 014184 dated 25.08.2023 amounting Rs. 1,30,000/- and Demand Draft No.494326 dated 24.08.2023 amounting Rs. 2,00,000/-,

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both in the name of complainant-Rajinder Singh, to Investigating Officer Inspector Harjeet Singh in the Court to hand over the same to the complainant.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Inspector Harjeet Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant submits that the total due amount is Rs. 8,25,000/- but only Rs.3,30,000/- is being paid.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 01.06.2023 granting interim protection to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

28.08.2023
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No