

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-8534-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision : 2.5.2023

Taranpreet Singh

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Anurag Chopra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Gurcharan Dass, Advocate,
for the complainant.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.262 dated 23.12.2022 registered under Sections 420, 120-B IPC at Police Station City Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

2. Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that there are no specific allegations against the petitioner who is son of co-accused/Manpreet Kaur who has already deposited ₹ 2 lakh with the Court concerned in compliance of previous order passed in her petition having CRM-M-8817-2023. He further submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police in compliance of previous order of interim bail.

3. Present petition is resisted by the counsel for the complainant who submits that he was also party to the fraud which was committed by the accused persons by colluding with one another and they defrauded the

complainant of ₹ 11.70 lakh.

4. State counsel on instructions from SI Rajdin has not controverted the fact that only allegations against the petitioner are that he actively participated in the alleged fraud. He further apprised the court that the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police and is not required by the police for further investigation or custodial interrogation.

5. Admittedly, the petitioner is named in the FIR but there are no specific allegations against him. Now the petitioner is not required for any further investigation by the police.

6. In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 17.2.2023 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

May 2, 2023
Paritosh Kumar

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