

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-11111-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 19.1.2023

Kuldeep Singh

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Rajinder Yadav, Advocate for
Mr. Sahil Goel, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

None for the complainant.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.134 dated 24.9.2021 registered under Sections 420, 120-B IPC at Police Station Raja Sansi, District Amritsar.

As per allegations appearing on record, the petitioner and his accomplices took amount of ₹ 2 lakh from the complainant with promise of providing him employment in Indian Army and thereafter, they failed to fulfill their promise and also refused to return the amount.

On the last date of hearing, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation with the police and further, to deposit amount of ₹ 50,000/- with the Court of Illaqa Magistrate.

Today, counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner apprised the Court that the petitioner has complied with the aforesaid order of interim

bail and also deposited amount of ₹ 50,000/- with the concerned Court and copy of receipt regarding deposit is produced which is taken on record.

State counsel on instructions from ASI Dilbagh Singh has not refuted the aforesaid assertions made by the counsel for the petitioner and further submits that the petitioner is not required by the police for further investigation or custodial interrogation. He further submits that the challan has been presented by the police.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 16.3.2022 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The aforesaid deposit of ₹ 50,000/- will be subject to the final decision of the trial Court.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

January 19, 2023
Paritosh Kumar

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