

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-17098-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 11.1.2023

Balraj Singh

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Roopak Bansal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Kamal Jindal, Advocate,
for the complainant.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.20 dated 30.3.2022 registered under Sections 420 IPC at Police Station Bhaini Mian Khan, District Gurdaspur.

Counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner and his sons are falsely implicated in the present case at the instance of the complainant and that the civil suit has been filed by Balraj Singh petitioner seeking recovery of the amount due from the complainant and the same is pending in the Court of Civil Judge, Junior Division, Gurdaspur and that the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police in compliance of order of interim bail passed by this Court and is ready to deposit the disputed amount of disputed cheque worth ₹ 1,60,000/- in the Court of Illaqa

Magistrate which will be subject to the final decision of the present case.

State counsel on instructions from ASI Avtar Singh has admitted that the petitioner joined the investigation with the police in compliance of previous order of interim bail.

There appears to be some money dispute between the parties and the petitioner has already joined the investigation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 13.5.2022 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

January 11, 2023
Paritosh Kumar

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