

2023:PHHC:052388

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.105

CRM-M-18306-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision : 17.04.2023

Sajid and another

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. T.P. Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Deepak Grewal, DAG, Haryana

Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate, for the complainant.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.273 dated 16.06.2022, registered at Police Station Kunjpura, District Karnal, under Sections 406, 420, 506 &120-B IPC.

According to the contents of the FIR, the complainant and his cousin were duped of a total amount of Rs.22.5 lacs for investment in the business of sale and purchase of chemical tube of TV. Although, handsome returns were assured, nothing was received by the complainant nor the original amount was returned.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that general allegations have been made against petition No.1 and the only allegation against petitioner No.2 is that a video was sent from his mobile phone. There is no allegation that either of them induced the complainant and his cousin to pay money or that the money was received by them. Thus, they deserve to be granted anticipatory bail.

The submission is factually incorrect. A perusal of the FIR shows that petitioner No.1, namely, Sajid is alleged to be one of the persons who had met the complainant in his sister’s house and had made a representation regarding the business. He is also specifically named amongst the accused who had received a total amount of Rs.22.5 lacs. Petitioner No.2 is also amongst the accused who had received money and his mobile phone was used to send videos on two separate occasions. It is thus, evident that the petitioners were closely involved with the other accused.

In view of above, the petition has no merit and is dismissed.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

17.04.2023
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes

No