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2023:PHHC:067183

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-26001-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 10.05.2023

Dharminder Kumar @ Bobby Sharma

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Naresh Kumar, Advocate and
Mr. Surinder Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this 3rd petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.93 dated 05.05.2022 under Sections 420, 406, 465, 468, 471 IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals Act, 2014, registered at Police Station Tanda, District Hoshiarpur; earlier two were dismissed as withdrawn.

On 29.06.2022, it was noticed that this is third petition and only ground taken by the petitioner was that he is ready to explore the possibility of some settlement, as it is primarily a money dispute.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that thereafter, on

different dates, the petitioner has paid total amount of Rs.3.50 lacs to the complainant through the Investigating Officer.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the factual position.

In view of the above, considering the allegations in the FIR that the amount was paid by the complainant to the petitioner for arranging the visa etc. to send his son abroad, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 31.10.2022 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

It will be open for the Investigating Officer to call the petitioner in the police station by issuing him an advance notice in writing, if he is required for further investigation.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No