

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-25199-2023
Date of Decision: September 14, 2023

Mahesh KumarPetitioner(s)

Vs.

State of HaryanaRespondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Pankaj Nanhera, Advocate for the petitioner(s).
Mr. Rajat Gautam, Addl.A.G. Haryana.

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
09	17.04.2023	ACB, Faridabad	7, 13(1)(b) r/w 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act.

1. The petitioner apprehending arrest in the FIR captioned above has come up before this Court under Section 438 CrPC seeking anticipatory bail.
2. The allegations against the petitioner are that he demanded Rs.2000/- for disposal of challan under section Motor Vehicle Act from the complainant. His co-accused was arrested while accepting bribe.
3. Vide order dated 17.05.2023, the petitioner was granted interim protection, which is continuing till date. On 06.09.2023, interim order was extended subject to compliance of certain conditions.
4. Counsel for the petitioner submits that they have voluntarily complied with the order dated 06.09.2023 and has handed over affidavit to the Investigator. A copy thereof has also been supplied to State counsel in the Court itself.
5. State counsel does not dispute the submission made by counsel. He further, on instructions from Inspector Rakesh, submits that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.
6. Given above, petition is allowed and interim order dated 17.05.2023, is made absolute. Pending applications if any, stand disposed of.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

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