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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-28482-2022 (O & M)

Date of decision: 25.08.2023

Suresh Kumar

..... Petitioner

V/s

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. L.S. Mann, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG, Haryana.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

On the oral request of the learned counsel for petitioner, let Sections 370 IPC and 24 of the Immigration Act be added in the headnote as well as in the prayer clause.

The Registry is directed to do the needful accordingly.

The petitioner seeks the grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case bearing FIR No.256 dated 12.05.2022 under Sections 406 and 420 IPC (Sections 370 IPC and 24 of the Immigration Act added later on) at Police Station Pundri, District Kaithal.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the interim order dated 05.09.2022 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

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The learned State counsel on instructions submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation in terms of the order dated 05.09.2022 and is not required for custodial interrogation.

A perusal of Annexure P-3 would show that a sum of Rs.6,76,000/- has been returned to the husband of the complainant and during the course of these proceedings, a further amount of Rs.2,70,000/- has been paid to the complainant. As the entire amount received by the petitioner of Rs.9,46,000/- stands repaid and the petitioner has joined the investigation, the interim order dated 05.09.2022 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

August 25, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether reportable	: Yes/No