

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-30961-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 13.1.2023

Gaurav

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Man Mohit Malik, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.3 dated 2.1.2022 registered under Sections 420, 120-B (Section 66-D of Information Technology Act deleted and Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC and Sections 8(1), 8(4) of Haryana Public Examination (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act added later on) at Police Station City Bhiwani, District Bhiwani.

FIR in this case was registered against co-accused Bijender, Ajay and Master alleging that they adopted malpractices to help the aspirants in different competitive examination. During the investigation of the case, one Vishnu was arrested who also disclosed about the involvement of the present petitioner in the aforesaid malpractices and resultantly, the petitioner was arraigned as accused in the present case.

On the last date of hearing, the petitioner was granted interim

bail and was directed to join the investigation with the police. Today,

counsel for the petitioner informed the Court that by virtue of the aforesaid order, the petitioner joined the investigation with the police.

State counsel on instructions from SI Satish Kumar has not refuted the aforesaid assertions made by the counsel for the petitioner and further admitted that the petitioner who was not named in the FIR, is not required by the police for further investigation or custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 20.7.2022 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

January 13, 2023
Paritosh Kumar

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