

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-37270-2022

Date of Decision: 6.2.2023

Babu Ram

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Manjit Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Dinesh Trehan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Hardeep Singh, complainant in person.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.44 dated 17.5.2022 registered under Sections 420, 406, 120-B IPC at Police Station Taragarh, District Pathankot.

On the last date of hearing i.e. on 12.10.2022, specific directions were given to the petitioner to produce demand draft or any other document to show his bonafide to make payment of ₹ 4.5 lakh and he was further directed to appear in person. However, today, the petitioner has failed to comply with the aforesaid directions given by this Court.

There are serious allegations against the petitioner that he took amount of ₹ 4.5 lakh in order to provide employment to the children of the complainant and thereafter, he failed to do so and also refused to return the amount. Further, now the petitioner has failed to comply with the specific directions given to him on the last date of hearing.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is dismissed and order of interim bail dated 23.8.2022 is hereby vacated.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

February 6, 2023

Paritosh Kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No