

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-37494-2022

Date of decision : 16.05.2023

Vinod Kumar

Petitioner

V/S

State of Haryana

Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr. Aman Pal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Munish Sharma, D.A.G., Haryana.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.272 dated 17.11.2021 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Pillukhera, District Jind.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case. The present case is based on the documentary evidence and the petitioner has already joined investigation 07 times.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that in compliance with order dated 24.08.2022 passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation but his custodial interrogation is required in the case. In the status report dated 27.04.2023 filed by the State it is also mentioned that the petitioner has joined the investigation but not cooperating. However, it is not elaborated in the status report that how the petitioner is not cooperating

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in the investigation.

In view of the above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 24.08.2022 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

16.05.2023

(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No