

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-41411-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 27.3.2023

Rahul Batta

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ankit Joshi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L.Pawar, Addl. AG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.188 dated 18.8.2021 registered under Sections 420, 406, 120-B IPC at Police Station Division No.4, Patiala, District Patiala.

The allegations in brief are that complainant-Sanjeev Puri was lured by the accused persons to purchase bit coins and then, the petitioner invested ₹ 23 lakhs by collecting money from his different relatives and handed over the said amount to the accused persons who promised to purchase the bit coins on his part but they failed to purchase the requisite bit coins and misappropriated the said amount.

Vide order dated 10.10.2022, this Court passed detailed order whereby the petitioner was directed to join the investigation with the police.

Today, counsel for the petitioner apprised the Court that in

compliance of the said order, the petitioner has joined the investigation with

the police.

State counsel on instructions from SI Gurdeep Singh submits that the petitioner, who has joined the investigation with the police, 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 10.10.2022 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

March 27, 2023
Paritosh Kumar

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