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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-44382-2022

Date of decision : 02.02.2023

Sanjay Kumar @ Sanjay Rajput

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. K.S. Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.80 dated 09.06.2022, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Cantt. Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Vide order dated 27.09.2022, while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 27.09.2022, petitioner has joined the investigation and cooperated with the investigating agencies and as such, his interim bail may be made absolute.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, has affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. However, recovery of Rs.15.00 lakhs remains to be effected from the petitioner.

After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it is not under dispute that the petitioner has joined investigation. However, recovery of the alleged amount of Rs.15.00 lakhs as submitted cannot be a

ground for rejection of anticipatory bail at this stage. The case needs to be investigated and tried by the trial Court.

In view of the above, interim order dated 27.09.2022 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

02.02.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No