

CRM-M-53999-2021 -1-

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

(206) CRM-M-53999-2021  
Date of decision:- 20.11.2023

Sagar Nandkumar Dhanwate ...Petitioner  
Versus  
State of Haryana ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Shubham Aggarwal, Advocate and  
Mrs. Suksham Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.  
  
Mr. Munish Sharma, DAG, Haryana  
  
Mr. Varun Singh Dhanda, Advocate  
for the complainant.  
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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Section 438, Cr.P.C. seeking grant of anticipatory bail in:-

| FIR No. | Dated      | Police Station               | Sections         |
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| 205     | 21.06.2021 | Model Town, District Panipat | 420 and 406, IPC |

2. Report has been received from the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court that attempts to bring about a settlement between the parties did not succeed.

3. Upon instructions, State counsel submits that petitioner has associated himself with the investigation, which is complete. He submits that *challan* qua the petitioner has been prepared and he is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

4. In view of the above, but without commenting upon the merits of the allegations, petition is allowed and order dated 23.12.2021 is made absolute subject to satisfaction of conditions laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

5. By orders dated 23.12.2021 and 15.02.2022, petitioner was directed to deposit an amount of Rs.2 lacs with the Registry of this Court, which has been done. The amount is ordered to be remitted to the Trial Court with a direction to the said Court to deposit the amount in a Fixed Deposit with a Public Sector Bank initially for a period of one year with instructions for automatic renewal along with accrued interest. The amount as well as the accumulated interest shall be paid to the party, who is found entitled to it, on the conclusion of the trial. It is clarified that the deposit of amount by the petitioner shall be without prejudice to his right of defence.

20.11.2023  
Kamal

(SUVIR SEHGAL)  
JUDGE

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| Whether Speaking/Reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |