

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-53938-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : 9.2.2023

Mukesh Kumar

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Santosh Kumar Tripathi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Naveen Kumar Sheoran, DAG, Haryana.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.34 dated 16.1.2019 registered under Sections 406, 420, 506 read with Section 34 IPC at Police Station Suraj Kund, District Faridabad.

As per allegations recorded in the FIR, the petitioner, his father-in-law Ramesh Chhabra and brother-in-law Mohit Chhabra lured complainant Anwar Ansari and took ₹ 49 lakh from him on the pretext of sending him abroad, out of which, he paid amount of ₹ 7 lakh to one Ashok Kumar on 13.10.2017 and rest of the amount was also paid on different dates in cash to the accused persons. Co-accused Mohit Chhabra was arrested by the police and later on, released on regular bail.

Counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* submits that the petitioner is having his independent grocery store in Delhi and has nothing to do with

the the business of his in-laws and has been falsely implicated in the present

case and that the amount, if any, was paid by the complainant, the same was directly received by his co-accused and not by the petitioner.

Counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation multiple times. State counsel on instructions from ASI Dharminder Singh apprised the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police and written questionnaire was put to him and he gave answers to the same.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 23.12.2021 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

February 9, 2023
Paritosh Kumar

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