

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-54732-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : 31.5.2023

Mohan Singh

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. SPS Sandhu, Advocate, for
Mr. J.S.Gill, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hakam Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. J.S.Lalli, Advocate,
for the complainant.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.218 dated 12.11.2021 registered under Sections 420 IPC at Police Station City Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur.

2. Vide order dated 15.12.2022, the petitioner was granted interim bail with direction to join investigation with further direction to produce demand draft of ₹ 2 lakh in the Court on the next date fixed i.e. 16.2.2023.

3. On 16.2.2023, counsel for the petitioner handed over demand draft of ₹ 2 lakh to the counsel for the complainant and the same was accepted by the opposite counsel.

4. Counsel for the petitioner apprised the Court that in compliance of the previous order, the petitioner has joined the investigation with the

5. State counsel on instructions from ASI Jagjit Singh has not refuted the aforesaid assertions made by the counsel for the petitioner and further submits that the petitioner is not required by the police for further investigation or custodial interrogation.

6. In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 15.12.2022 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

May 31, 2023

Paritosh Kumar

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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