

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M 52136 of 2022

Date of Decision: 22.02.2023

Raj Kumar Sangwan

.....*Petitioner*

Versus

State of Punjab

.....*Respondent*

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH.

Present: Mr. Abnash Singh Bakshi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab.

GURBIR SINGH, J (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner for newly added Section 420 and 120-B IPC in case FIR No.08 dated 11.01.2017 under Sections 465, 466, 467, 468, 471, 409 IPC, registered at Police Station Phase 1, Mohali in which the anticipatory bail of the petitioner has already been made absolute vide order dated 17.11.2017 in CRM-M-19495-2017.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was earlier granted anticipatory bail vide order dated 17.11.2017 (Annexure P-1) for the offences punishable under Sections 465, 466, 467, 468, 471, 409 IPC and the petitioner joined the investigation. The petitioner was specifically ordered to join the investigation as and when required by the Police. Later on, Sections 420, 120-B IPC have been added and the present petition was moved for extending the concession of anticipatory bail under these sections as well.

Learned State counsel states that the petitioner has already joined the investigation and he is not required for any custodial interrogation.

In view of version of the prosecution that the petitioner has already joined the investigation, the petitioner shall be deemed to have been released on anticipatory bail under Sections 420 and 120 IPC as well. The petitioner shall abide by all the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. in letter and spirit as directed in order dated 17.11.2017 (Annexure P-1).

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

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(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE

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