

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-52433-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 20.3.2023

Sukhwinder Singh

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Rishu Garg, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L.Pawar, Addl. AG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.0100 dated 13.8.2022 registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC at Police Station Barnala, District Barnala.

On the last date of hearing, detailed order was passed whereby the petitioner was granted interim bail with direction to join the investigation.

Counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the loan in question already stands repaid and the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police in compliance of the aforesaid order of interim bail.

State counsel on instructions from ASI Makhan Shah apprised the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and that the settled amount has already been paid to the bank on the basis of one time

settlement effected between the parties. He further submits that the

petitioner is not required by the police for further investigation or custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 9.1.2023 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

March 20, 2023

Paritosh Kumar

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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