

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-57183-2022

Date of Decision:-**08.05.2023**

RAJ KUMAR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

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Present:- Mr. Manjot Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chaman Lal Pawar, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

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KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail in case having FIR No.60 dated 21.6.2018 registered under Sections 420, 120-B IPC (Sections 465, 467, 468, 472 IPC added later on) at Police Station Sadar, District Sangrur.
2. The allegations in nut-shell are that one Jaswinder Singh @ Jassi lured the complainant to pay amount of Rs.12.5 lacs to him and Pawan Kumar on the pretext of providing job to the complainant in Food and Supply Department, but thereafter both of them did

nothing and also failed to return the money. During investigation, Jaswinder Singh @ Jassi and Pawan Kumar were arrested and further the petitioner was also nominated as accused.

3. Counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* submits that the petitioner has joined investigation with the police by virtue of previous order of interim bail passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court.
4. State counsel on instructions from SI Malkiat Singh has not refuted the aforesaid assertions made by counsel for the petitioner and submits that on completion of investigation police has presented challan against all the accused including the petitioner. The State counsel further submits that the petitioner is not required by police for further investigation or for custodial interrogation.
5. In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby allowed and order dated 8.12.2022 is hereby made absolute. The petitioner should abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

08.05.2023
Gaurav Sorot

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned / speaking?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No