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2024:PHHC:002622

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-4122-2023(O&M)  
Date of decision :10.01.2024

ROSHAN BAID

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Neeraj Kalair, Advocate for  
Mr. Abhishek Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurdarshan Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vishal Garg, Advocate  
for the complainant.

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**KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)**

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No. 0190 dated 07.04.2022 registered under Sections 406, 420 and 34 of IPC at Police Station Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar.

The petitioner was granted interim bail by this Court vide detailed order dated 27.01.2023 with direction to the petitioner to join the investigation with the police.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already joined the investigation with the police in compliance of the aforesaid order.

State counsel on instructions from H.C. Ramandeep Singh, submits that lastly the petitioner joined the investigation with the police on 07.01.2024 and the petitioner is not required by the police for any further investigation or custodial interrogation.

The present petition is resisted by the counsel for the complainant who submits that there are serious allegations of fraud appearing on the record against the petitioner.

In view of the fact that the petitioner has already joined the investigation with the police and is not required by the police for any further investigation, no purpose is going to be served even if the petitioner is subjected to custodial interrogation at this point of time.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby allowed and order of interim bail dated 27.01.2023 is made absolute. However, the petitioner is to abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and is to join the further investigation as and when called to do so by the police.

( KARAMJIT SINGH)  
JUDGE

10.01.2024  
Priyanka Thakur

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