



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

DATE OF DECISION: 05.09.2024

...PETITIONER

... RESPONDENT

Present: Ms. Neetu Singh, Advocate for the petitioner(s).
Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Ashok Bhardwaj, Advocate for the complainant.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.16, dated 23.01.2024 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 406/420 of the IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station Kotwali, Patiala, District Patiala.

In compliance to order dated 02.05.2024, the petitioner has already joined the investigation on 07.05.2024 as has been confirmed by learned State Counsel on instruction from ASI Mukhtiar Singh. He further submits that the petitioner is not required for any further custodial interrogation in the matter as on date.

As far as another rider stipulated in order passed by this Court at the time the interim protection was granted on 02.05.2024, Rs. 5 lakhs was to be paid by the petitioner to the respondent-complainant, out of which he paid Rs. 2.5 lakhs on 12.07.2024 by way of demand draft No. 198097 which was taken on record as document 'A'.



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The balance amount of Rs. 2.5 lakhs is paid today in Court by way of demand draft No. 198111 dated 29.08.2024, copy of which has been handed over to the complainant who has accepted the same without any objection in the Court.

In light of the above, interim protection granted vide order dated 02.05.2024 is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

05.09.2024
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>