

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

. 2024:PHHC:008771

CRM-M-29041-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : January 23, 2024

Rajinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present :-Mr. Raman Chawla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Sheoran, DAG., Haryana.

Mr. Suresh Kumar Kaushik, Advocate
for the complainant.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking grant of anticipatory bail in criminal case having FIR No.197 dated 04.03.2022 registered under Sections 406, 420 IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station Azad Nagar, District Hisar.

2. The petitioner was granted interim bail vide order dated 03.08.2022 with direction to join investigation with the police.

3. The counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner made statement that the petitioner joined the investigation with the police by virtue of the aforesaid order on interim bail.

4. The counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant submits that petitioner took an amount of Rs.12 lacs from the complainant on the pretext of providing job to his son and thereafter the petitioner failed to provide any such job

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and returned an amount of Rs.1,50,000/- but failed to repay the balance amount till date.

5. The State counsel on instructions from SI Daler Singh has not disputed the assertions made by the counsel for the petitioner and further submits that on completion of investigation police has presented challan against the present petitioner and one Shakti Singh on 05.01.2024 and that now the petitioner is not required for any further investigation or custodial interrogation by the police and that the petitioner has no criminal history.

6. In the light of above, without commenting on the merits of the case as the police has already presented challan against the petitioner, no purpose is going to be served by subjecting the petitioner to custodial interrogation.

7. Consequently, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 03.08.2022 is hereby made absolute. However, the petitioner is to abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) of Cr.P.C.

January 23, 2024
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(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No