



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-27685-2024

Date of decision : 29.11.2024

Akshit Thakur

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Mansur Ali, Advocate and
Mr. Imran Ahmad Ali, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramesh Kumar Ambavta, A.A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Samir Rathaur, Advocate
for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0020 dated 20.04.2024, under Sections 406, 419, 420 IPC at Police Station Cyber Crime, Ambala, District Ambala.
2. Vide order dated 29.05.2024, while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 29.05.2024, passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation and as such his interim bail may be made absolute.
4. Learned counsel for the complainant, however, has opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and submits that the total amount involved in the present case is Rs.3,20,00,000/- and



as per the case of the prosecution Rs.10 lacs have fallen to the share of the petitioner.

5. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balwan, has affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation but has not cooperated.

6. On hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it is apparent that the petitioner has joined the investigation. Needless to say regarding the allegations of recovery to be effected from the petitioner, it is settled law that non-recovery cannot be held as a valid ground for rejection of anticipatory bail, however, the same lies within the domain of the trial. So keeping in view the above said facts, interim order dated 29.05.2024 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS.

7. Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

29.11.2024

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