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

CRM-M-32361-2024

Date of decision :24.10.2024

JASPAL SINGH

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. H.S. Randhawa, Advocate for
Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Inderjeet Singh Ladher, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. A.S. Barnala, Advocate for the complainant.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.103 dated 03.05.2024 registered under Sections 406 & 420 of IPC at Police Station Mataur, District SAS Nagar.

2. Vide detailed order dated 10.07.2024, this Court granted interim bail to the petitioner with direction to join investigation with the police.

3. Counsel for the petitioner submits that by virtue of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined investigation with the police and produced the concerned bills which are taken into possession by the police.



4. State counsel on instructions from Inspector Amandeep Tarika submits that indeed the petitioner has joined investigation by virtue of the previous order and police has taken into possession the concerned bills produced by the petitioner and now the petitioner is not required by the police for any further investigation or custodial interrogation.

5. Counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant has vehemently argued that serious allegations are appearing on the record against the present petitioner who defrauded the complainant worth Rs.88 lakhs.

6. Apparently, it appears that parties entered into a contract regarding construction of 29 showrooms and now the dispute has arisen between the parties with regard to accounts regarding said contract and the pace at which the work was being executed by the petitioner a contractor. All these aspects are matter of evidence. Further the petitioner who has joined investigation is not required by the police for any further investigation

7. In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 10.07.2024 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

24.10.2024
Priyanka Thakur

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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