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202 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-44354-2024
Date of decision: 04.11.2024

AJAY KUMAR

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. M.S. Kathuria, Advocate for
Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Inderjeet Singh Ladher, DAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.103 dated 03.08.2024 registered under Sections 420, 406 of IPC at Police Station Anandpur Sahib, District Roopnagar.

2. The allegations in nutshell are that the petitioner induced the complainant and took Rs.7,00,000/- from him on the pretext of investing the same in self helping groups. However, subsequently the petitioner failed to pay the interest/profit and also refused to return the principal amount.

3. On the last date of hearing, detailed order was passed whereby the petitioner was granted interim bail with direction to join the investigation with the police.



4. Today, counsel for the petitioner made statement that by virtue of the aforesaid order of interim bail, the petitioner has joined investigation with the police.

5. Learned State counsel on instructions from Inspector Danishveer Singh has not refuted the aforesaid assertions made by counsel for the petitioner and submits that the petitioner is not required by the police for any further investigation or custodial interrogation.

6. Apparently, there appears to be some money dispute between the parties and undoubtedly, this Court is not to act as a recovery agent.

7. In light of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 09.09.2024 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

04.11.2024

Priyanka Thakur

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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