



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-46456-2024

Date of decision : 16.12.2024

Hapreet Singh @ Bhola

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Gautam Dutt, Advocate for
Mr. Saurabh Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Sartaj Singh Gill, 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.0046 dated 25.07.2024, under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Bholath, District Kapurthala.
2. Status report by way of affidavit of Mr. Karnail Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, has been filed on behalf of respondent-State in the Court today, same is taken on record.
3. Vide order dated 18.09.2024, while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* has submitted that the petitioner was falsely implicated in this case. He submits that pursuant to order dated 18.09.2024 petitioner has joined the investigation and as such his interim bail may be made absolute.

5. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ravinder Singh affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for further investigation.
6. Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and has submitted that the petitioner has not returned the amount of Rs.8 lacs as alleged.
7. In view of the above, interim order dated 18.09.2024 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS. So far as the recovery of amount is concerned, the same is part of trial now.
8. Petition stands allowed.

16.12.2024
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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