

2024.PHHC.120169



205.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-57676-2023
Date of decision: 12.09.2024

Vishal Vashishtha Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH

Present: Mr. Barjinder Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG, Haryana.

GURBIR SINGH, J. (Oral)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.207, dated 17.08.2023, under Sections 406, 420 of IPC, 1860 and Section 24 of Immigration Act, 1983, registered at Police Station Cheeka, Kaithal.
2. Vide order dated 18.03.2024, this Court had granted interim bail to the petitioner and directed him to join investigation. Vide order dated 08.07.2024, he was again directed to join investigation.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Shakti, submits that in compliance of orders dated 18.03.2024/08.07.2024, petitioner has joined investigation. However, he submits that on 02.02.2023, the complainant deposited Rs.1,50,000/- directly in the account of the

petitioner, so he be directed to deposit the said amount in the account of the complainant.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

5. It is not a recovery court where the petitioner can be forced to deposit the amount. It is a question of trial and the petitioner would be liable if it is proved that he has committed some embezzlement or fraud.

6. In view of the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and no purpose would be served by his custodial interrogation, the order dated 18.03.2024 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. in letter and spirit.

7. Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE

September 12, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No