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

CRM-M-6381-2024

Date of Decision: 11.03.2025

Bhupinder Singh Sandhu

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Kamal Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepinder Singh Brar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sukhdeep Singh Bhinder, Advocate with

Ms. Indra, Advocate,

Mr. Tarun Deora, Advocate

Mr. K.M.Garg, Advocate

Mr. Raj Karan, Advocate and

Mr. Ferry Sofat, Advocate, for the complainant.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. with a prayer to grant anticipatory bail to him in case FIR No.1 dated 05.01.2024 under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 448, 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station NRI, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 14.02.2024 passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner has deposited a sum of Rs.50,000/- with the Registry of this Court and has joined the investigation. The copy of the concerned receipt has already been taken on record.

3. Learned State counsel has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for further investigation.



4. In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 14.02.2024, passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court is made absolute. The petitioner shall continue to join investigation, as and when called by the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

5. However, the amount of Rs.50,000/-, which was deposited by the petitioner with the Registry of this Court, shall be converted into a fixed deposit in some nationalized bank and the said FDR shall be deposited with the Registrar General of this Court, subject to outcome of the trial before the trial Court.

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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