

Neutral Citation No.:2023:PHHC:118028
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

209 CRM-M-26762-2023
Date of Decision: 04.09.2023

Karanbir Singh Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Chetan Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shiva Khurmi, AAG, Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J.

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
241	12.12.2022	Lopoke, District Amritsar	7 of Prevention of Corruption Act

1. The petitioner apprehending arrest in the FIR captioned above, has come up before this Court under Section 438 CrPC seeking anticipatory bail.
2. Vide a detailed order dated 28.08.2023, the petitioner was granted interim bail by this Court.
3. Petitioner’s counsel submits that they have voluntarily complied with all the conditions of the order dated 28.08.2023.
4. Allegations against the petitioner are that he was connecting as a conduit to his father who was demanding bribe of Rs.35,000/-, out of which, Rs.5,000/- were allegedly received by his father and remaining Rs.30,000/- were received by the petitioner.
5. State seeks custodial investigation of the petitioner for recovery of money.

6. At this stage, petitioner’s counsel submits that he is ready to hand over Rs.30,000/- to the investigator.
7. Given such categorical statement of the petitioner, interim order dated 28.08.2023 is made absolute. Petitioner is directed to cooperate with the investigator and get the amount of Rs.30,000/- recovered within 10 days as per his undertaking.
8. Petition is allowed in the terms mentioned above. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/no
Whether reportable?	Yes/no