

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-16416 of 2016

Date of Decision: 04.10.2016

Harmanjit Singh alias Manu

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.20 dated 1.2.2015 under Sections 307, 511, 436, 380, 457, 427, 506, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Jhabal, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the instant FIR was registered at the instance of Baljinder Singh with the allegations that the accused persons in connivance with each other had put his shop on fire. He further states that after the alleged occurrence, the petitioner was granted the concession of bail and during the course of investigation the petitioner was found innocent and accordingly, his name was placed in column no.2 in the final challan presented under Section 173 CrPC.

However, vide order dated 18.11.2015 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran, the petitioner along with his co-accused namely Parajit Singh alias Pamma has been summoned to face trial, as an additional accused, for commission of offence under Sections 148, 380, 307, 427, 436 and 506 read with Section 149 IPC. Learned counsel further states that in terms of order dated 13.5.2016 of this Court, the petitioner has appeared before the trial Court and the trial Court has admitted him on bail.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jugraj Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid facts.

In view of the fact that the petitioner has surrendered before the trial Court and he has been admitted on bail, the order dated 13.5.2016 is made absolute.

The petition is disposed of.

October 04, 2016
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No