

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

**CRM-M-23346-2020
Date of decision: 26.11.2020**

Narinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Sham Lal Bhalla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajesh Bhateja, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 41 dated 03.04.2019, registered under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of the IPC and Section 13 of the Travelling Professional Regulation Act, 2014 at Police Station Fatehgarh Sahib, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

The operative part of the order dated 19.08.2020, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Having heard the counsel for the parties, especially in the light of the order dated 27.07.2020 passed by this Court in CrI.Misc. M No.20314 of 2020 (Narinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab), Annexure P-2 and order dated 11.08.2020 passed by this Court in CrI.Misc. M No.22237 of 2020 (Narinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab), Annexure P-3 as also the vernacular of the FIR as read out at page 31 of the paper book, which is the report of the Investigating Officer, let the petitioner appear before the Investigating Officer, Police Station Fatehgarh Sahib, District Fatehgarh

Sahib, on 24.08.2020 at 10.00 A.M. to join investigation.

In case the petitioner is arrested, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer subject to the conditions as contained in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. He will join the investigation as and when required.

To come up for further consideration on 11.09.2020.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 19.08.2020, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on telephonic instructions from the Investigating Officer, assisted by learned counsel for the complainant, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 19.08.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

26.11.2020

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No