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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 30633 of 2020 (O&M)
Decided on: 26.11.2020

Amritpal Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Simran Jit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.78 dated 02.08.2020, registered under Sections 323, 324, 148, 149 IPC (Sections 325, 326, 307 IPC added subsequently) at Police Station Purana Shalla, District Gurdaspur.

The operative part of the order dated 05.10.2020, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...Prayer in this petition is for anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.78 dated 02.08.2020, registered under Sections 323, 324, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 325, 326, 307 IPC added subsequently, at Police Station Purana Shalla, District Gurdaspur.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab who has joined proceedings on service of advance copy of the petition appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-

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State of Punjab and seeks time to get instructions.

Learned State counsel also to seek instructions whether custody of the petitioner is required for further investigation vis-a-vis role attributed to him.

Adjourned to 26.11.2020.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer and to join investigation. In the event, his arrest is to be caused, he be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 05.10.2020, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 05.10.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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