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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 33121 of 2020 (O&M)
Decided on: 26.11.2020

Sajan Chhabra

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. H.S. Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. P.S. Brar, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.107 dated 29.05.2020, registered under Sections 304, 325, 323, 452, 342, 506, 148, 149 IPC (Section 302 IPC stands deleted vide DDR No.032 dated 03.08.2020 and Section 304 IPC has been added) at Police Station Dharmkot, District Moga.

The operative part of the order dated 16.10.2020, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...Relies upon order dated 28.8.2020 passed in CRM-M-24824-2020 and submits that the petitioner is similarly situated as the petitioner therein. He has also not been named in the FIR.

Notice of motion.

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Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice and waives service.

Adjourned to 26.11.2020.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join investigation with the Investigating Officer on 29.10.2020 at 10.00 a.m. and cooperate therewith. In the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/SHO concerned subject to his compliance of the conditions enshrined under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 16.10.2020, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer and assisted by counsel for the complainant, 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 16.10.2020 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