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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 35145 of 2020 (O&M)
Decided on: 17.12.2020

Kikkar Singh @ Kikkar Singh Sahota

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Parvez Chugh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.307 dated 14.10.2014 registered under Sections 399, 402, 411, 413, 473 IPC and 25/54/59 of the Arms Act at Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

The operative part of the order dated 02.11.2020, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that FIR No.307 was registered on 14.10.2014 under Sections 399, 402, 411, 413, 473 IPC and Sections 25, 54, 59 of the Arms Act at Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, District Ferozepur. The said FIR was registered on the basis of secret information. Co-accused Jagsir Singh, Balkar Singh, Malkiat Singh and Raj Virk were arrested. They have been acquitted by the Additional Sessions Judge, Ferozepur vide judgment dated 03.06.2015. Learned

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counsel further submits that the petitioner was never arrested, nor was declared as proclaimed offender.

Notice of motion for 17.12.2020.

At this stage, Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State and on instructions from SI Amandeep Kaur admits that the petitioner was never declared as proclaimed offender, however, his presence is required as he is involved in number of cases....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 02.11.2020, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Jaswinder Singh, 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 02.11.2020 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