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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 1388 of 2020 (O&M)
Decided on: 09.09.2021

Bhola Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. A.D.S. Jattana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rahul Rampal, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.146 dated 15.09.2019, registered under Sections 307, 452, 506, 427, 148, 149 IPC and 25/27 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Kamboj, District Amritsar.

The operative part of the order dated 15.01.2020, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...Precisely, the case has been registered on the basis of statement of Varinderpal Singh alleging that he is running a transport business. The petitioner alongwith his co-accused came to his house at about 11:45 p.m. Petitioner had fired from his pistol and other assailants were also armed with weapon.

It has been stated by learned counsel for the

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petitioner that it is a case of no injury. Three co-accused have been granted the concession of pre-arrest bail by the Court of Sessions. Furthermore, at the earlier instance, an FIR No.07 dated 30.04.2017 under Section 409 IPC has been registered against the present complainant at the instance of Surinderpal Singh, who is one of the co-accused and has been granted concession of pre-arrest bail.

Notice of motion, returnable on 03.04.2020....”

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 15.01.2020, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State assisted by counsel for the complainant and on instructions from ASI Palwinder 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 15.01.2020 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